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Million Vote Mark Reached and Passed

Vote Totals Have Passed the Million Mark as End Looms in Sight--Contestants Hustling

CANDIDATES LINE UP FOR FINAL DASH

The "Second Period" Closes One Week From Saturday Night—Then One Week of "Secret Balloting" and the End.

Watch 'Em! Here They Come!

Mrs. J. Kolber, Mokena	1,095,560
Mrs. Louis Koerner, 704 Brown Ave., Joliet	5,000
R. M. Cooper, Orland	1,638,240
Elfreide Kreis, Mokena	5,730
Edna McDonald, New Lenox	5,200
Henry Boyer, Tinley Park	5,700
Grace E. Study, Frankfort	92,400
Hilmer Johnson, Mokena	423,120
Margaret Hopkins, Tinley Park	1,033,450
Elvin Bormet, Mokena	5,000
Everett Adrews, Frankfort	5,530
August Braun, Mokena	388,000
Minnie Handorf, Marley	5,200
Viola Wilkie, Tinley Park	91,430
Alvin Bruggeman, Frankfort	1,397,510
Ida Schultz, Orland	5,800
Lawrence Woodman, Frankfort	5,600

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you think you'd like to win, but think you can't
It's almost a "cinch" you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost
For out in the world you'll find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in the state of mind.

Going up.

Swinging into line, all a-tinge with hopes and ambition, candidates in the News-Bulletin's now famous automobile and valuable prize contest have swelled their vote totals well over the million vote mark—the leading contenders have crossed the line or are so near to it that from now until the finish it will be a pretty and exciting race.

The "first period" of the contest, which closed last Saturday night, was a great success. Hundreds of thousands, yes millions, of votes were issued, the voting strength of candidates being manifested for the first time in this issue.

It is a strange coincidence, something unusual in affairs of this kind, but each of the leading candidates who are striving for first honors and the beautiful prize Overland touring car, benefited so equally during the period just closed, that, without hair-line figuring, today's leader could not be determined.

The competition, therefore, so far as the relative standing of the candidates is concerned, is just where it was, so it depends entirely upon the results obtained by the various candidates between now and the finish as to who the ultimate winners will be.

The above is not "mere talk" for the sake of telling, but a real fact—theories, rumors or visible evidence to the contrary notwithstanding. Hence the struggle for supremacy will be December 20.

Actual Test Now Ahead.

Now for a whirlwind finish. Now for sensations and surprises. Present leaders must increase their vote totals mightily if they wish to "finish in the money." As can be seen by glancing at the vote totals today, the leading candidates are entirely too close together to be safe, so developments are bound to happen.

It is in you to win if you will. This is the final test. These are the days that test your resourcefulness; here is where your courage upholds you and makes you fight, for the lack of it takes the stiffness out of your knees and leaves you trailing in the dust—an "also ran." Sometimes, too, your supreme courage urges you on even when you tire, but that is the gamest fight of all.

'Tis the coward who quits to misfortune,
'Tis the knave who changes each day;
'Tis the fool who wins half a battle,
Then throws all his chances away.

The time for success is when others
Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought on the home stretch,
And won 'twixt the flag and the wire.

Votes will pile up rapidly during the next ten days; that is while the "second period" schedule is in effect. The liveliest part of the competition is now at hand, and while all candidates are on exactly the same footing, at the same time those who want to—and WILL—are afforded the opportunity of the contest to forge ahead and corral the winning votes.

From now until the finish is the time when 100 per cent efficiency will count.

HOW TO GAIN A MILLION VOTES.

A 5-year subscription to the News-Bulletin (only $8.75) represents 20,000 REGULAR votes.

Twenty-two 5-year subscriptions (amounting to $192.50 in business) means 440,000 REGULAR votes.

Then in addition to the REGULAR votes issued on each subscription, 50,000 SPECIAL EXTRA votes are allowed on each "club" $17.50 turned in. $192.50 constitutes exactly 11 "clubs," and 11 times 50,000 means 550,000 SPECIAL EXTRA votes.

Therefore, twenty-two 5-year subscriptions, either new or renewal, means 440,000 REGULAR votes plus 550,000 SPECIAL votes, or a grand total of 990,000—approximately a million votes.

Haven't you 22 freinds who would help you to the extent of a 5-year subscription (only $8.75) to the News-Bulletin, toward winning the beautiful 1920 model Overland touring car, worth $900? Surely you have. Try it and see!

Or, Mr. and Mrs. Subscriber, wouldn't you be one of a small party of twenty-two to help your favorite pile up a million votes toward winning the Grand prize in this contest?

Your time is limited. Act quick, before it is too late—DO IT NOW!

R. M. COOPER

Mr. Cooper, of Orland, Leads the Field of Fast Goers in the News-Bulletin Automobile Contest at the Close of the First Period.

MOKENA COUPLE MARRIED 20 YRS.

Mokena, Dec. 4.—A company of 16 neighbors and friends pleasantly reminded Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lockwood of their twentieth wedding anniversary Friday night, when they held a surprise party at the Lockwood home in honor of the event. The guests [illegible] and a most enjoyable evening was had. Games and music and other amusements made the evening pass all to swiftly. The guests brought a good supply of the all important "eats" and a fine spread was enjoyed.

The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood with a dozen cups and saucers. Mr. William Clark made the presentation speech which was gracefully responded to by Mr. Lockwood.

GROTH-SPIESS NUPTIALS.

Miss Louise Groth, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Groth of Joliet, a one time Mokena resident, and Harvey Spiess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spiess, were quietly united in marriage in Joliet Wednesday afternoon. A short honeymoon trip was taken to Chicago. On Thursday the bridal couple attended a family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the groom. The future home will be on the old farm, the groom's parents moving to Mokena in the spring. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spiess wish them much happiness.

C. I. C. CLASS BANQUETED.

The C. I. C. Class of the Methodist church has rounded out a year of its existence and in honor of the occasion the members were banqueted at the Thomas Clyde home Saturday night. A car was chartered at the Cooper garage to take the guests to and from the Clyde home. A most enjoyable evening is reported.

OLD PHONES REMOVED.

Since the Bell system has taken over the Inter-State lines in this section some important changes have been made. Subscribers who had both the Inter-State and the Bell phones only need the one phone, so the old Inter-State instruments have been removed. The service is being improved as much as possible.

ENTERTAINERS TO DIRECT DANCE.

The Entertainers will direct a dance at the Mokena hall, Saturday night, December 6. A big time is being planned for and every one is invited to come.

WANT TO ABOLISH CROSSING.

The Rock Island railroad is seriously considering abolishing the crossing west of the depot across from the Zumstein store. The village authorities have sent a letter of protest to the Rock Island officials asking that this crossing be retained as formerly.

The village board met in regular session Wednesday night. Only routine business was transacted.

GREEN GARDEN.

John Stauffenberg of North Dakota is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Bankow, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Henry Schram and children, Aadra and Burnett, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Chicago.

Edna Bettenhausen, who is attending high school at Blue Island, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bettenhausen.

TINLEY PARK YOUTH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Tinley Park, Dec. 5--Herman Stoeckman, aged 19 died Thanksgiving Day morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman Stoeckman following an illness of two months duration. He was stricken with heart trouble upon his return from a western trip and he never rallied.

Mr. Stoeckman was widely known and higly esteemed. He was a graduate of the Universaty of Illinois.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the late home with services concluding at the Zion Lutheren church, the Rev. A. Buddenhagen officiating. Hundreds of people, including many out of town friends attended the services. Many beautful floral offerings were sent by friends and relatives.

The deceased is survived by his mother, three brothers, George, Rudolph and William and other kindred.

He also was a graduate of the Blue Island High School and many of his former school mates attended the funeral.

MRS. ROSS OF MOKENA DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Mokena, Dec. 5--Special-- Mrs. Ross, mother of Mrs. Murdock died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon following an attack of plural pneumonia. Mrs. Ross first took sick Tuesday evening. This sudden death came as a big shock to the community. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the Mohr chapel, Oak Forest. Burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, Chicago.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH AT MOKENA, ILL.

Friday night, Young People's social meeting at Mokena hall, 8 p. m.

On account of the absence of the pastor at St. John's Sunday morning, but the Sunday school convenes at the usual hour.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 p. m. At this service there will be given an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur, a Tale of Christ."

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

IN THE DARK.

Mokena was plunged in darkness suddenly Friday night when all the electric lights went out suddenly. Power too was shut off. A break in the electric light line was the cause of the trouble. Service was resumed Saturday noon.

ENTERTAINS CLASS.

Miss Ruth Lockwood was hostess to the members of the Loyal Band class of the St. John Evangelical Sunday school Monday night. This was the regular monthly session of the class. Miss Rose Oswald is the teacher of the class.

PERSONALS.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugo Stammer and children of Chicago were guests of the E. P. Krapp family over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Chicago took Thanksgiving dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinke, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groth of Chicago were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Klese, over Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Klemnitz and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with relatives.

Herbert Moriarity, local auctioneer has many sales booked for the winter season. He conducted a very successful sale Tuesday on the J. H. Moore farm, near Orland, on what is known as the Harmony farm. The sale was exceptionally well attended and bidding was very spirited and good prices were realized on everything offered for sale. Mr. Moriarity will have charge of a sale on the W. R. Lynk farm December 9. Mr. Lynk will move to Mokena following the sale. He will locate in the former Fanny Wachter residence, which he purchased some time ago.

The Mokena churches are making preparations for their annual Christmas programs. Rehearsals will soon be begun.

Miss Grace Emisch, one of the operators of the local telephone exchange of the Chicago Telephone company, is off duty, owing to illness.

MUST HAVE TRAPPING LICENSES

Everyone who wishes to trap must have a trapping license. All violations of the game laws covering this section of the code will be punished. The village clerk has received a supply of trapping licenses and is ready to issue same. Plenty of hunting licenses are also on hand.

PARENTS OF FRANKFORT STUDENTS WANT SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO PAY TUTION DUE JOLIET HIGH SCHOOL

Frankfort, Dec. 4.—The school tuition question, which agitated Frankfort a great deal the past few months, has again come to the surface and is the subject of much comment again.

The Frankfort board of directors of district No. 157 found themselves in a tight place this fall, when the Joliet township high school expelled the Frankfort students for nonpayment of $990, which the Joliet school claims is due them for back tuition in 1916 and 1917. As the law favoring the payment of tuition by the various school boards having no local high school was declared unconstitutional, the local school board felt that it could not legally pay the tuition fees.

The parents of the students who have been expelled have been put to much inconvenience by sending their children to other high schools, and are seeking to have the matter adjusted in some way.

A number of the fathers of the local students got together the past week and had an agreement drawn up in contract form which they handed over to the local school board for their consideration. This contract sets forth that the school board of district No. 157 feels that it is not legally bound to pay the tuition in question, but that the petitioners consider that the said school board is morally obligated to the Joliet township high school for the tuition and that whereas the Joliet township high school expelled the local students until the tuition is paid or settled, the petitioners deem it to be a great benefit to the students to have the question settled.

The petitioners further set forth that they will pay or reimburse to the directors whatever sum of money they will be obliged to pay or whatever expenses they might incur in their individual capacity and not as directors of school district No. 157 should they be sued or compelled to pay individually the sum of money that they as directors will pay out of the treasury of the school district No. 157 to the Joliet township high school in the settlement of the tuition amounting to $990 which the Joliet township high school contends the Frankfort district should pay.

A number of the citizens of Frankfort fear that if the board of directors were to pay this money it would raise the taxes. On the other hand it is argued that so long as the students received instructions for the period for which tuition is claimed it is no more than right that the claim be paid as it is for the benefit of the students of this and following years to have the matter settled so they can attend the Joliet school again, and the very small amount which would be spread on the taxes would be so small as not to be noticeable. The board of directors had a meeting one night last week at which the contract or agreement referred to was brought for consideration, but according to the statement of one of the directors the board refused to take any action in the matter because the contract was not signed by its petitioners and the directors refused to be the first ones to sign it. The board of directors are not committing themselves as to what course they will pursue in settling this question if it will be settled at all. The directors do not want to do anything that is not legal they claim.

THE NEWS-BULLETIN $2 PER YEAR AFTER DECEMBER 20

After December 20, 1919, the close of the present subscription [illegible] the News-Bulletin will be $2 a year in advance. Until December 20 all subscribers are privileged to pay in advance, not to exceed five years to any one contestant in the News-Bulletin's contest, at the rate of $1.75 per year.

In making this announcement, the publisher fees that no lengthy explanation is necessary in these days of high prices. Increased cost of paper stock and labor necessitates this move. However, it may be stated that all leading publishers who have made a close study of costs concede that a subscription price of $1.75 per year for weekly papers is no longer profitable, more than 1,500 publications having gone out of business on that basis during the past two years.

We urge the payment of subscriptions for a number of years in advance. This will protect the subscriber against further increase in price, and save the present advance for them. It will also allow the publisher to buy paper stock in large quantities and avoid the increase in the price of paper. Give your subscriptions to the contestants now.

ORLAND BOX SOCIAL SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The box social held in the Yunker school Wednesday evening, November 26, was a great success, not only in the way the young folk came out, but in the cash receipts as well. The sale of the boxes netted over $50.

The young men's class of the M. E. church gave a musicale Tuesday evening, November 25. The Pershing Choral club of Chicago, consisting of 40 young ladies, provided a very entertaining program, after which refreshments were served by the young ladies' class in the church basement. The young ladies of the club were taken to the city in automobiles provided by the young men.

Mrs. Helen House was taken critically ill Tuesday and was taken to the Blue Island hospital.

Doctor Schussler and family had their daughter, Mrs. McGovern, spend Thanksgiving with them.

The Beagley family is expecting their daughter Luella home this week. Viola is recovering from her illness and will soon be able to take up her studies again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Munson on Friday, an eight-pound son.

Miss Sarah Kruspe is getting along splendidly after a serious operation at the Blue Island hospital.

Mrs. John Creer underwent a serious operation at the Burnside hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. O. C. Mardin has just returned from a five months' visit in Alberta, Canada.

Auto Bandits Holdup Nets $40

Tinley Park, Dec. 5--Special-- Two auto bandits visited the Poorman Poultry Farm Tuesday evening. Two young men came to the Poorman residence and asked what road to take to Hammond. As Mr. Poorman stepped out doors to direct the men he found two revolvers pointed at him. He was quickly overpowered and was robbed of a pocketbook containing about $40. No trace has been found of the bandits.

News-Bulletin Does Job Work for Conn., Sale

The News-Bulletin job department is turning out job work for all parts of the country. The past week sale bills were printed for a cattle sale to be held December 8 on the [illegible] farm at West Woodstock, Conn., about eleven hundred miles from here. Dodgers for the same sale were also printed by the News-Bulletin job department. Mr. C. F. Colcord of Orlando has charge of this sale for the Empire Cattle company. This proves that our job work is pleasing our customers and we will appreciate any printing orders you will turn our way.

William Niethammer and family took Thanksgiving dinner in Chicago with the farmer's brother, Otto, and family.

Mrs. William Becker spent Thanksgiving in Troy with her daughter, Mrs. John Ruthenbeck, and family.

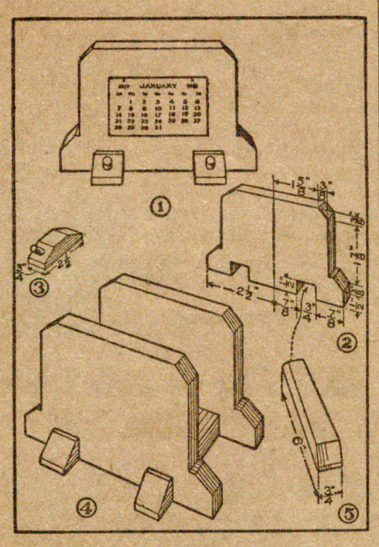
Useful Christmas Gifts That Any Boy Can Make

By A. NEELY HALL

It requires no more time to make a useful gift than one which will be of no practical value, so why not decide, before beginning this season's gifts, what will be appropriate for those whom you wish to remember?

Calendar-Board and Pen-Rack.

Of the smaller gifts, nothing would be better appreciated than this article for one's desk. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board. If you haven't hardwood, go to a carpenter. He will



let you pick a scrap from his waste pile, or will sell you a piece for a few cents. Wood three-eighths-inch thick is just right. Both sides must be cut alike, and the surest way to get them so is to draw a center-line, first, then lay off the measurements each side of this. The notches in the bottom edge receive the base blocks (Fig. 3). Bore a small hole in the beveled portion of one end of each base block, glue a peg in it to form the front of the pen-rack, and fasten the blocks in the notches cut for them.

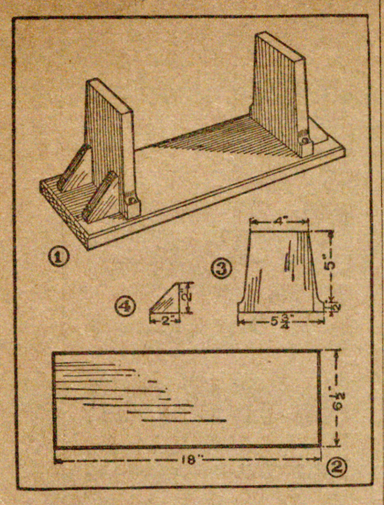
Sandpaper all surfaces, then apply some wood stain and wax. A small calendar-pad tacked to the center of the board, and felt glued to the underside of the base blocks, will complete the gift.

Postcard Rack.

The same pattern that was used for the calendar-board (Fig. 2) is required for the ends of the postcard-rack in Fig. 4, and Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the base strips, which fasten in the notches in the bottom of the end pieces. Finish the wood with stain and wax.

Book-Rack.

The bookrack illustration is made of wood five-eighths inch thick.

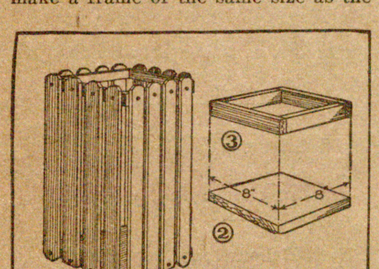


First, prepare the base board by the pattern of Fig. 2, then the pair of ends by the pattern of Fig. 3, then two pairs of brackets like the one in Fig. 4. These seven pieces are all that the rack requires. Be careful to get the sides of the end pieces symmetrical. Bevel the edges of the baseboard.

Use round-headed blued screws for assembling the parts, and place these in the positions indicated in Fig. 1. A coat of stain, then one of wax, and a button of felt glued to the underside of the base at each corner, will complete the bookrack.

Waste-Basket.

An 8 by 8 inch board, for a base (Fig. 2), four strips out of which to make a frame of the same size as the



baseboard (Fig. 3), eight laths to cut in half for side strips, a few finishing nails, and 32 round-head blued screws, are all that you need for the pretty waste-basket shown in Fig. 1.

Plane the laths smooth, trim off their ends and bore holes a trifle larger than the screws, near the ends. Screw the side strips to the base edges, four to a side, then prepare the top frame of the form shown in Fig. 3, and screw the upper ends of the strips to it.

Wood stain and wax, or two coats of paint or white enamel may be applied, to finish the woodwork.

GAMES FOR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

It may be for a Christmas party, or for the family gathering, that you will need ideas; for either, the following games will furnish fun for young and old alike.

The Game of Tip.

This old English game requires the use of enough assorted Christmas candies, nuts, raisins, and other dainties, to make a small pile upon a table; also a pair of sugar tongs. One of the party is chosen, who must retire to another room while the remaining players decide upon one of the dainties in the pile to be known as "Tip." The chosen person is then recalled, and with the tongs removes pieces from the pile, trying to avoid the piece named Tip, of which, however, he does not know the location. All pieces removed belong to him, unless he removes Tip, when all must be returned to the pile, and the turn passes to the next player, who retires to the other room while another Tip is named. A player may pass his turn when, after drawing several pieces he wants to

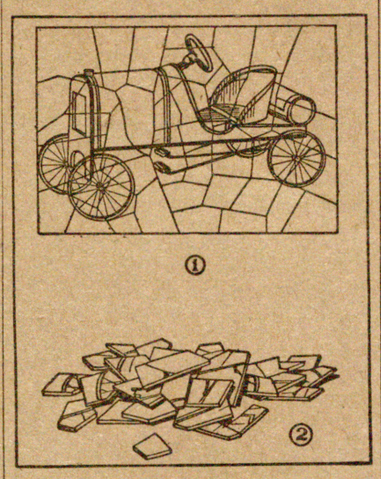
avoid the possibility of losing them through drawing Tip. The game continues until the pile disappears.

A Fill-in Game.

For a laughter producer this game has no peer. A poem is selected and copied upon paper, with each noun omitted and a line drawn in its place. Then the nouns are copied upon small cards, one upon each. The cards are dealt, an equal number to each player, and a player is chosen as reader. The reader reads the poem, pausing at each space, and the players fill in, in turn, from the cards in their pile. The nouns will seldom come in their original places, and the result will be a ridiculous mix-up.

Sliced Toy Puzzles.

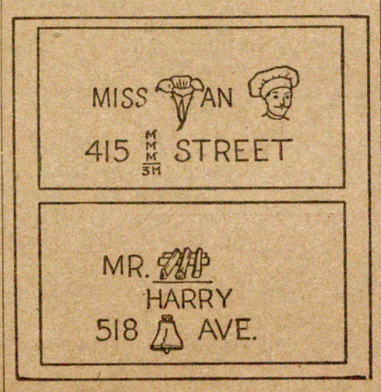
From advertisements cut pictures of toys, and paste these upon pieces of cardboard; then with a sharp knife slice the cardboard into irregular pieces as indicated in Fig. 1. Place the parts of each picture in an envelope by itself. When ready to play the game, give each player an envelope, and direct him to put together the parts so as to make the picture of the



toy. At the expiration of a given length of time, direct an exchange of the toys.

Acrostic Place Cards.

An original idea for the place cards for the Christmas party is to prepare them in the form of letters from Santa Claus, with the names and addresses of the guests worked out in acrostics, as is suggested on the two specimen envelopes in the illustration; and have the guests find their places by interpreting the inscriptions upon the envelopes. The first envelope illustrated reads, "Miss Lillian Cook, 415 Adams Street," the second one, "Mr. Harry Underwood, 518 Bell Avenue." Some of the addresses may be harder to make



into acrostics; others will be easier. Making them will be fun; deciphering them will afford several minutes of keen enjoyment.

Dainty Little Christmas Gifts in Cretonne

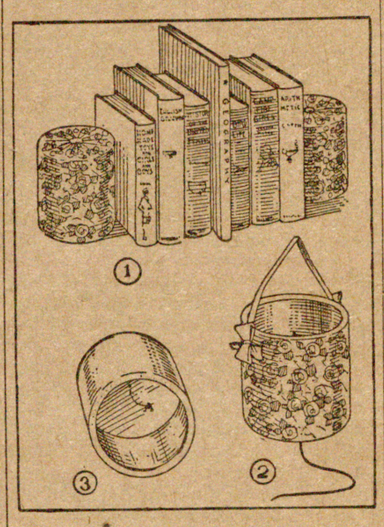
By DOROTHY PERKINS

Dainty gifts covered in cretonne are certain to find a welcome in any household, and such a variety of things can be made that you will have no difficulty in filling a want of each one whom you wish to remember on Christmas day.

The unique pair of book ends in Fig. 1 are made of sirup cans. The secret of making satisfactory book ends is to properly weight them so they will not upset, and the book ends illustrated are weighted by filling the cans with sand.

Cretonne with small patterns is the most desirable for small articles, and patterns with dark backgrounds are preferable for articles such as the book ends, which are likely to soil through much handling. Sew a piece of cretonne around the sides of each can, then by means of a gathering string gather the cloth as indicated in Fig. 1. Sew a fancy button, or a cretonne covered button, to the center of the top.

Fig. 2 shows a handy twine holder made of a sirup can. A hole must be

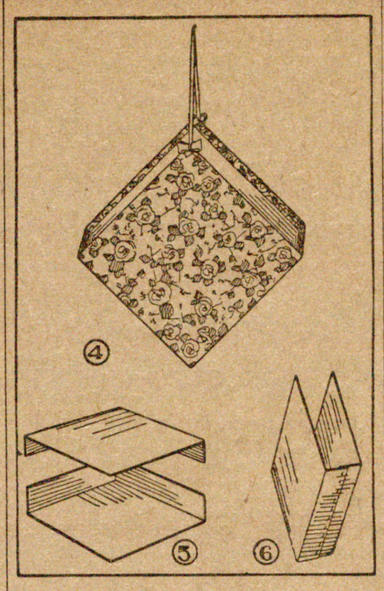


pierced through the exact center of the can bottom as an outlet for the string (A, Fig. 3), and holes one-half inch apart must be pierced through the top rim to provide a means of fastening the top edge of the cretonne. The holes can be perforated by means of a nail and hammer. Gather the cretonne on the bottom, and turn the top edge over the rim and sew through the perforations in the rim.

Make a hanger for the twine holder out of cretonne or ribbon.

Hanging Workbox.

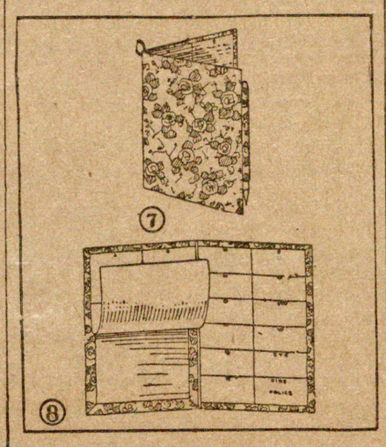
The hanging workbox in Fig. 4 requires a cardboard box. Remove two adjacent sides of both the box and cover (Fig. 5), then stitch the cover to the box (Fig. 6). The



cretonne may either be stitched over the open edges of the box, or be glued to the cardboard. Sew a doubled strip of cretonne, or a ribbon, to the open corners for a hanger.

'Phone Directory.

The dainty telephone book in Fig. 7 provides a handy directory for numbers used frequently, and numbers which may be wanted quickly in cases of emergency. The covers are of cardboard 6 inches wide and 8 inches long, and are hinged together by the cretonne covering. Lap the cretonne over the edges as indicated in Fig. 8, and glue it to the cardboard, and make a pocket on one edge, to hold a pencil. Cut sheets of writing paper of the right size to extend a trifle

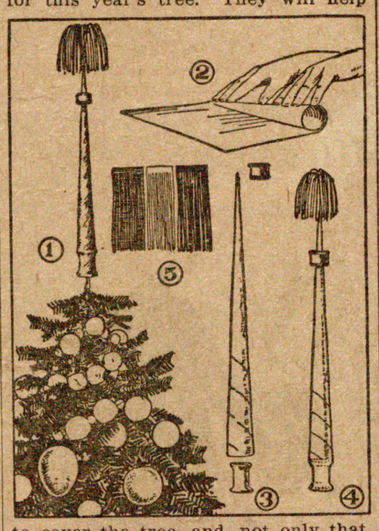


over the lapped edges of the cretonne; and glue them in place; then divide the paper into spaces and index the spaces (Fig. 8). A fancy work ring provides a hanger.

HOME-MADE ORNAMENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

By A. NEELY HALL.

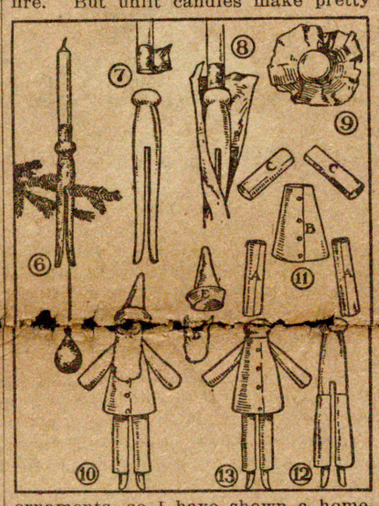
Suppose that you prepare some homemade Christmas-tree ornaments like those in the illustrations, to go with the ornaments which you have, for this year's tree. They will help



to cover the tree, and, not only that, they will make your tree more interesting because they will be different from anything you can buy.

The pretty spear top ornament in Fig. 1 is made of a sheet of letter-paper rolled into a cornucopia, with a thread spool glued in the open end (Figs. 2 and 3), and a small silk-spool slipped over the small end (Figs. 3 and 4); then all is covered with tinfoil, and a tassel made of pieces of red, white and blue paper, slashed into fringe (Fig. 5), is fastened in the apex. Tinfoil can be obtained from a florist.

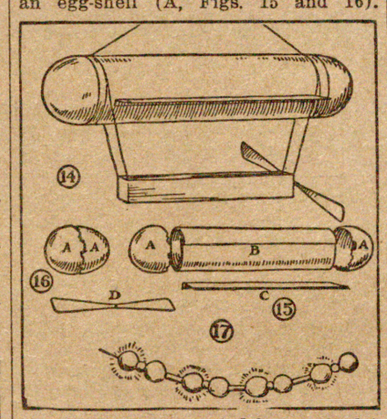
Unless you can have electric lights, it is better not to light the tree at all, than to run the risk of its catching fire. But unlit candles make pretty



ornaments, so I have shown a home-made holder in Fig. 6. This is made by wrapping a clothespin with tinfoil so the upper edge of the tinfoil projects to form a cup for the candle (Fig. 8). Wrap the end of the candle with tinfoil to make it fit the cup (Fig. 7). The clothespin sets down over the tip of a branch, as shown in Fig. 6, and the weight made of a marble or piece of clay, wrapped in tinfoil (Fig. 9), is suspended by thread from one leg of the clothespin (Fig. 6), to balance the holder.

Little Santa Claus dolls like that shown in Fig. 10, to straddle the tree branches, are pretty and easily made. The bodies are clothespins, with trouser legs of red paper (A, Fig. 11) slipped over the ends (Fig. 12), a red paper coat (B and C, Fig. 11), glued close to the head of the pin (Fig. 13), cotton whiskers (D, Fig. 11), a red paper peaked hat (E), and eyes marked with ink upon the clothespin head.

The airship in Fig. 14 has a balloon with ends made of the halves of an egg-shell (A, Figs. 15 and 16).



The ends are connected by a cylindrical piece (B) rolled out of cardboard, to which they are glued; and a strip of cardboard (C) is glued along each side. The car is a small box, and the propeller (D) is pivoted to its end with a pin. Threads suspend the car from the balloon, and others suspend the balloon from the Christmas tree. Paint the balloon red and the car yellow.

Probably you have prepared colored popcorn strings, but I wonder if you have made strings of cranberries and glass beads? Fig. 17 suggests a way to alternate the beads and cranberries so they will present the form of glass ball strings. To make the cranberries sparkle like glass balls, coat some with glue and sprinkle with the powdered mica sold for imitation snow, and gild otners with gold bronze—the kind sold for decorating radiators, or wrap in tinfoil.

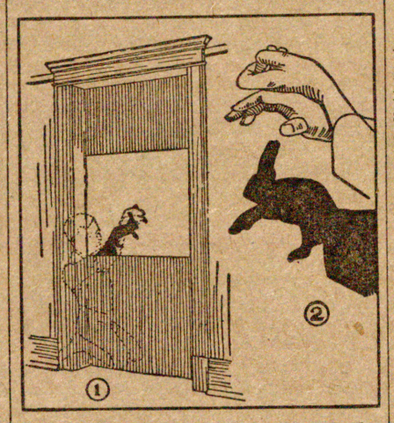
Holiday Fun With Shadows for Youngsters

By A. NEELY HALL

Every boy likes to give home entertainments, and probably the best time of the year is right now during the holidays when grandmother and grandfather have come to visit, and an appreciative audience is at hand. There are so many things for a boy to do during this vacation, however, that there is little time to prepare an entertainment, so I shall show you how to give a shadow exhibition, as this can be arranged in a short time.

It requires only a few minutes to get the knack of shadow making, and after you have tried out the forms in the accompanying illustrations you will find it easy to devise others.

The shadows must be cast upon a sheet, and the audience must be seated on one side of this, and the operator stand on the other side. It is best to hang the sheet in a doorway so the light by which the shadows are made can be confined to the screen, because the room in which the audience are seated must be dark. By hanging a dark cloth over the upper and lower portions of the doorway the area of the picture screen can be reduced to just the size necessary, and the cov-



ered lower portion will conceal the shadow of the boy performer's body (Fig. 1). The light for projecting shadows must be placed about five feet in back of the screen.

Animal Shadows.

Figs. 1 and 2 show a rabbit shadow, and how the hands are held to produce it. Interlock your little fingers, then slide the back of your left hand over on to the back of your right hand. Form the nose and head by doubling back the first finger of the left hand, and the ears by extending the second and third fingers, and extend the thumb and first three fingers of the right hand for the feet. By wiggling the first finger the rabbit can be made to nibble.

The alligator shadow (Fig. 3) is a one-hand shadow made with the aid of two pieces of cardboard notched along their edges to form teeth (Fig. 4). Fig. 3 shows how the teeth are held between the extended fingers, and how

the alligator's eye is formed by light passing through an opening between the first and second fingers. With your free hand give the alligator things to eat. His eating will greatly amuse your audience. With modifications, a snake's head can be formed with your arm extended for its body.

Fig. 5 shows a wolf's head, and Fig. 6 a donkey's. Both are formed by placing the palms of the hands together, with thumbs up for ears, the first fingers drawn in for the forehead, and the little fingers dropped for the lower jaw. These shadows are a good example of how different figures are produced by extending or bending the fingers.

Duck or Santa Head.

The duck's head (Fig. 7) is a simple one-hand shadow. By dropping and raising the little finger the duck appears to open and close its bill. It can be made to snap at flies very naturally.

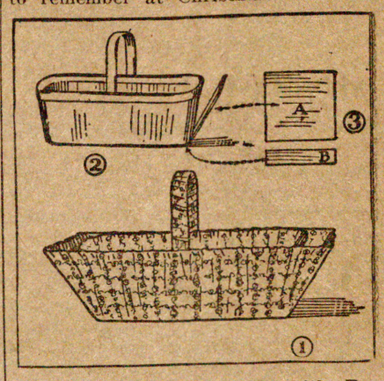
Santa Claus' profile (Fig. 8) re-

quires a cardboard hat (Fig. 9). The first finger forms the nose, the second and third fingers the lips, and a piece of cotton held between the third and fourth fingers makes the whiskers.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ANY GIRL CAN MAKE.

By DOROTHY PERKINS.

Most of the material required for the gifts in the illustrations can be picked up at home, which will be appreciated by every girl who has many to remember at Christmas time and



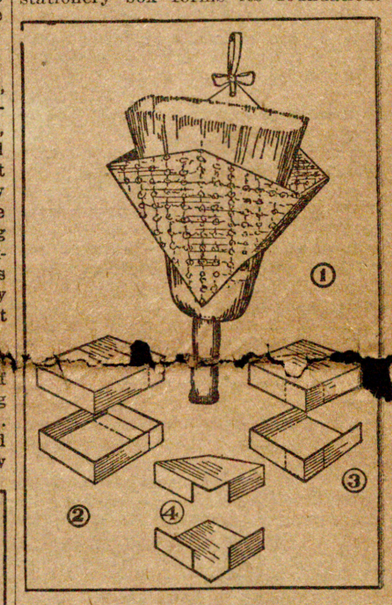
small means to procure gifts with. Besides, these gifts are quickly made.

A Fancywork Basket.

You will not make a mistake in providing a handy workbasket like that in Fig. 1, for mother. Its end pockets for needles, thread, scissors and other small articles, are constructed outside of the basket, which leaves the entire inside space for work. A grape-basket, or any basket of about its size, may be used. Figure 2 shows the start of an end pocket. Cut a piece of cardboard of the shape of A (Fig. 3), and hinge it to the basket bottom by means of strip B. With both pockets started, cover the basket with cretonne, running it around the cardboard ends to form sides to the pockets (Fig. 1). Conceal the handle by wrapping a strip of cretonne around it.

A Whisk-Broom Holder.

Either a man or woman will appreciate this convenient article. A stationery box forms its foundation.



Such a box usually has the proportions shown in Fig. 2. The first thing to do is to remove one end, and enough of the top, bottom and sides, to make the box square. The dotted line in Fig. 2 shows where to cut. The second step is to remove a side adjoining that just removed, cut away the top to the shape of the finished front, and cut away one corner to form the open bottom of the rack. This cutting is shown by dotted lines in Fig. 3, and Fig. 4 shows the pieces thus prepared. Sew together what remains of the box and cover, then conceal the surfaces with cretonne and fasten a small bow and loop of ribbon through a hole punched through the upper corner of the back, for a hanger.

A Twine Holder.

This unique holder may be used for either crochet-cotton or twine. It re-

quires the head of a small doll (Fig. 2), and a small "cat" basket (Fig. 3). The doll's head must be fastened to the basket in such a way that it can be removed easily for putting a new ball inside of the basket, so the best method of attaching it is with bands of ribbon, passing these around the doll's neck and shoulders, and around the basket, and tying the ends in bows. Cut a strip of pretty colored silk of the proportions shown in Fig. 4, run a thread through a hem made in one edge, for a gathering string, and by means of this thread gather the silk about the doll's head to form a ruffle and sleeves. Add a neck ribbon. Figure 1 shows how the twine or crochet cotton is pulled out through one of the sleeve openings

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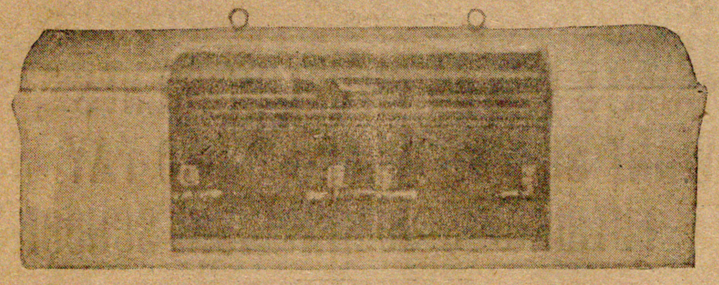

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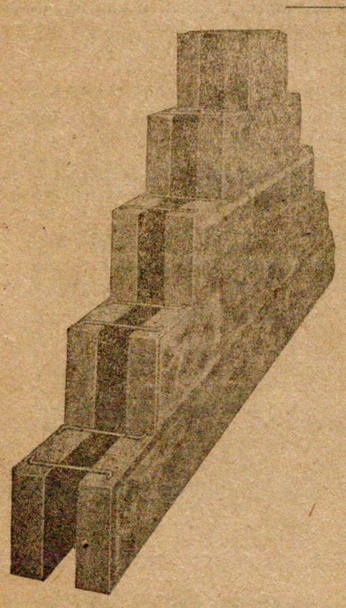

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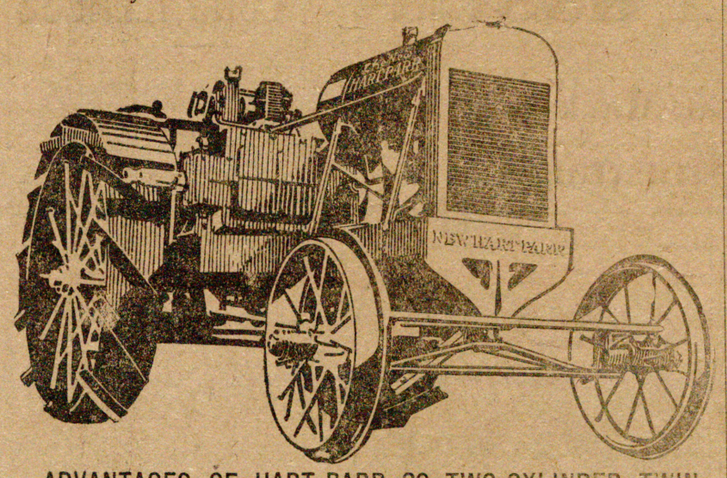

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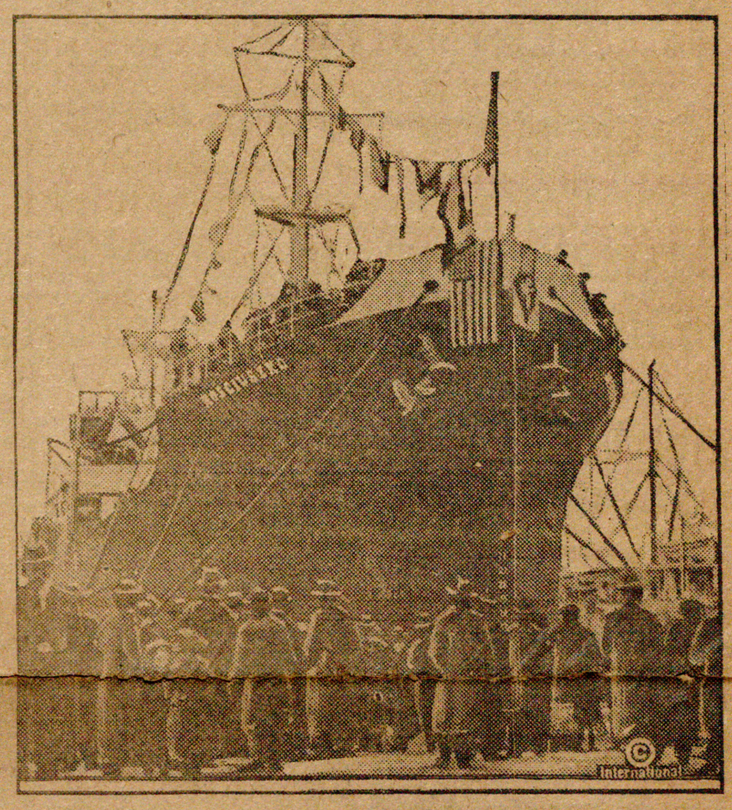
SAW THE KAISER BEG ON HIS KNEES

Countess de Liedekerke, chairman of the Belgian Purple Cross, now visiting the United States, who saw the kaiser kneeling on the ground before the Dutch officer at the little guard station in Holland, begging to be saved from arrest. Her home is in the little frontier village of Eysden, in that portion of Belgium which has been under Holland's control.

POLISH MERCHANT MARINE STARTED



Scene at the launching and christening of the S. S. Kosciuszko at pier 26, Brooklyn. The ship was christened by Rev. Dr. Kwiatkowski. The Kosciuszko was purchased from the United States shipping board by the Polish-American Navigation corporation with money subscribed by over ten thousand Polish Americans in the United States.

GENERAL WOOD AND FAMILY

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Wood and their family, in the first photograph taken of them together since the general's return from France. The sons, Capt. Leonard Wood, Jr., and Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, went into the service at the outbreak of the war, the captain serving with the Eighty-first division in France. The daughter, Louise, is still in school.

Iron Pipe Makes Good Sprinkler.

Somebody attached to the Arroyo Seco library and playgrounds in Los Angeles had a bright idea. In order to sprinkle the rose hedges and vines in the grounds with little trouble, a three-fourths-inch pipe was perforated at intervals and placed on top of the fence. The pipe was then given water connection; and now, when the water is turned on, the entire hedge and border of flowers is sprinkled. Another length of perforated pipe takes care of the library terrace.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Mellowed Mood.

Jud Tunkins says he doesn't want to be made younger, for the reason that he doesn't want to be bothered trouncing any more baseball umpires.

Beat Them to It.

I was expecting a friend to call on Sunday evening. I opened the parlor door, and, seating myself on the porch, awaited his arrival. When he came we went into the parlor. Hearing a noise, we looked around, and to my chagrin discovered my two pet chickens roosting on the back of a chair.—Chicago Tribune.

Hilarious Bride.

Because a London bride, aged forty-one, got drunk on her wedding day and kicked a police sergeant, she spent her honeymoon in jail.

Hens Produce Chalk.

It is estimated that a flock of 100 hens will produce 137 pounds of chalk annually in the shells of their eggs.

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Do not hang your religion up in the closet with your Sunday clothes. Use it every day.

900 FLU CASES REPORTED TO HEALTH SERVICE

Washington dispatches state that there were over 900 flu cases reported to the public health service last week.

This is an increase over the previous week, and as cold weather draws near authorities are worried.

A recent public health report says: "City officials, state and city boards of health should be prepared in event of an recurrence of the flu."

Even if one recovers from the flu, the after effects are terrible. The only sane thing to do is to prevent the flu. Influenza can be prevented; last year's results prove that. It is important that a good germicide should be used frequently. Turpo is an effective germicide, combining the old-fashioned remedies of turpentine (which has for years been known as the best home germicide), camphor-menthol and pure mineral base. As a preventive for flu, Turpo has been a pronounced success.

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The fact that more than nine hundred cases of influenza have been re- [illegible] made of wood five-eighths inch thick. [illegible] to the United States Health Service makes it important that you prepare now. Buy a thirty cent jar of Turpo of your druggist now while he has a supply on hand, and use as directed.

If in spite of all precautions influenza develops, go to bed and summon a physician. Influenza is a serious malady, and requires the best medical attention.—Adv.

How many a man fools himself when he thinks he is fooling his wife.

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

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Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced. Cascarets never gripe, sicken, or cause inconvenience. They work while you sleep. A box of Cascarets costs so little too.—Adv.

The man who thinks he is the whole works seldom is.

Wide Range in Latest Styles

For the woman who is not inexorably committed to the one-piece frock her suit is a matter of earnest consideration, observes a prominent fashion writer. Not so much as to what it shall be made of, for here there is scant choice, but as to how it shall be built to fit the peculiar requirements of her figure.

Never before in the history of the tailored suit has there been so wide a range of design as can be found in this season's models. And unless a woman has unerringly bad taste, or, as sometimes happens, cherishes an inner vision of herself as tall and willowy when unkind nature has designed her short and wide, there is no excuse for her selecting an unsuitable model.

Suits are very much in the foreground of the picture at present and show a wealth of interesting detail as to finish, as well as a wide latitude in type and cut.

Thoroughly well dressed women at the horse show will undoubtedly be exponents of the various ways a suit may take—the plain and strictly tailored suit with a fur neckpiece, for morning wear, and the dressier fur trimmed type for afternoon. It is in the latter, of course, that most of the variety in design is to be found, though the jacket, tailored on mannish lines, has, too, its picturesque differences of outline.

Daring and Picturesque.

There is a distinct leaning toward the daring and picturesque in the suit coats displayed this season. Especially new and attractive are the coats on Louis XV. lines, rather fitted, with a nipped-in waist and a good deal of spring at the hips, often accentuated by means of large pocket flaps, godets or a circular cut to the coat skirts.

This is the most radical departure from the lines to which we have become accustomed and has its extremely short version in which the coat skirt stands out in a series of hard and ungraceful godets, its medium length version in which the coat is very true to type, and its long version, which covers all but two or three inches of the skirt.

A coat of this last character was shown among the imported models and is worthy of note for the reason that very long coats are said to be approaching. In this instance the coat of brown velours de laine is cut so that it is quite smooth at the back and in the cross over front, but has much fullness of the coat skirt at the sides.

These full sides are held in place at the waist by means of embroidery and the coat is collared, cuffed and [illegible] pile. The nouns will seldom come in hemmed with fur.

The coat of long or medium length is much more in evidence than is the short one, and perhaps the coat either partially or wholly ungirdled is more to be desired than the girdled coat.

Besides the coat on Louis XV. lines there are other ways contrived of enlarging the outline of the hips.

Coats Straight and Slim.

In striking contrast to the suits on these lines are coats cut as straight and slim as a willow wand, which,

Attractive Duvetyn Fur Trimmed Suit Regarded as a Striking Model.

when they are trimmed at all, usually open over a fur waistcoat.

A typical Russian blouse suit is shown which is straight of line and apparently has no means of ingress. This suit is fashioned of beaver colored wool velours and has bands of military looking embroidery ending in tassels at one side stretched across its smooth front. It is loosely girdled with a double bend of cloth and has a high collar of the beaver fur which finishes the sleeves and the edge of the coat and slips on over the head, but these have never attained great popularity in this country.

There are, however, a number of models, which close on the shoulder and the side, leaving the front unbroken by fastenings, and one very charming suit, the upper part of which crosses over in bodice fashion, wrinkles about the waist and ties in flat girdle ends at the side.

The back of this coat is flat and plain, but in the front are two circular sections which are gathered in many folds. In one curious little suit the short jacket godets slightly at the

Charming Brown Velvet Suit Conspicuous Because of Cartridge Plaits.

back, has a cutaway front and a choker collar all banded with fur. The back of the skirt is plain, but in the front hangs a full fur edged apron [illegible] move two adjacent sides of both the drapery almost to the edge of the skirt.

There are very few short jackets, but among them is one which is sure to make itself felt, for, though abbreviated, it is by no means insignificant. It has an immense collar, which falls over the shoulders and wrinkles in hood fashion about the throat and the fullness of the loose back ripples in many folds, banded by fur.

There are suits with coats which are short in front but have a long loose panel at the back, and there are other irregularities in the coat skirts, but on the whole they hang on an even line about the figure.

Coats which blouse either in the back or the front all around are by no means unusual and look well on the young and slim. An excellent model for a woman with large hips is the coat with a straight long waisted upper part on which the skirt is slightly gathered.

Importance of Pockets.

Pockets have taken on an extraordinary importance in the more elaborate suits. They are bold, assertive and are frequently the means by which the characteristic outline of the model is produced.

The bulging hip line is brought about in one simple coat by immense pockets set crosswise, exactly at the hip line and trimmed by stitched bands of cloth, above and below which are wide bands of fur.

Another means of widening the hips is seen in coats cut with pannier draperies, the looped out tops of which constitute enormous fur edged pockets. These are found in both long and short coats.

Again there is a curious but not unpleasing fashion of placing the great pockets directly on the fronts of the coat. This peculiar line is even accentuated by allowing the pockets to loop at the tops which are bordered deeply with fur. Or the front sections of the coat skirts may be made entirely of fur in which pockets lurk or a wide band of fur may extend across the front of the jacket, standing out at the top to form pockets. In every case coats trimmed in this fashion have a flat, plain back.

A very picturesque and handsome suit of brown velvet has its full hip sections set on in cartridge plaits and a ruche of cartridge plaited velvet to edge the fronts and the enormous eighteenth century cuffs.

Velvet suits as yet appear only in small numbers, but the various woollen fabrics with the exquisitely soft velvet finish, which it is easier to group under the name of duvetyn, are in all but universal use.

Unbelted Topcoats.

Topcoats for the coming season promise to be on straight, unbelted lines, with many low bloused backs.

The KITCHEN CABINET

In all the affairs of human life, social as well as political, I have remarked that courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones that strike deepest to the grateful and appreciative heart.

—Henry Clay.

INEXPENSIVE DISHES.

Inexpensive is an adjective which one uses these days with a large latitude as nothing, even the plebeian codfish, is inexpensive except by comparison.

Baked Codfish.—Take a package of codfish, soak over night, pour off water and parboil, then drain again and place in a shallow baking dish with just enough sweet milk to cover. Add bits of butter and pepper with salt if needed, bake one and a half to two hours. Remove the fish and thicken the milk with flour. Cook well then add the fish and serve.

Brown Sugar Icing.—Take a cupful of brown sugar and four tablespoonfuls of water, cook together until it makes a thread. Pour over the well-beaten white of one egg to which has been added one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Beat until cool; flavor with vanilla.

Eggless Gingerbread.—Warm together half a cupful of brown sugar and one cupful of apple jelly with a third of a cupful of shortening. Remove from the fire and add three-quarters of a cupful of sour milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with one tablespoonful of ginger, the same of cocoa, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda and half a teaspoonful of salt. Mix and beat, pour into a buttered tin and bake forty minutes.

Dried Apple Cake.—Cook two cupfuls of dried apple until tender, then strain and cook them in two cupfuls of molasses (with spices to taste), for twenty minutes. Cream one-half cupful of shortening with one cupful of sugar, add two beaten eggs, three cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of soda and the same of salt with two tablespoonfuls of milk; add the molasses and apples when cool, beat well and bake in a moderate oven.

Tomato Pilau.—Fry one quarter pound of bacon with one small chopped onion; when the bacon is cooked add a pint of tomatoes and salt and pepper and a half pound of well-washed rice. Stir the rice into the tomatoes when boiling hot, then steam until done.

Eggs in Cream Sauce.—Make a rich white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of butter and one and one-half of flour cooked together, then add a cupful of thin cream and cook until smooth. Toast bread crisp and brown; butter well. Add two hard-cooked eggs, chopped, to the white sauce and pour over the toast. Serve at once.

There are lives that crowd
Actions, pure, lofty, proud,
Into brief years—
Deeds that high-hearted men,
Counting three score and ten,
Read through their tears.
—Margaret Preston.

QUICK BREADS.

A hot gem or muffin, a crisp and golden corn bread, a popover or biscuit are all popular and always welcome breads.

Bran Muffins.—Take three tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, mix with a tablespoonful of shortening, half a tablespoonful of salt, one cupful of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, a cupful of flour and two cupfuls of bran. Mix well and drop in well-greased muffin pans. This makes ten good-sized gems.

Southern Hoe Cakes.—Add a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to one and one-third cupfuls of cornmeal. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add a cupful of milk, and beat hard for a few minutes, then add the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Put a tablespoonful of lard in a spider and drop the batter in by spoonfuls; turn when done on the underside. Serve very hot with bacon or with fried ham.

Sally Lunn.—Sift four cupfuls of flour with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one of salt, separate the yolks and whites of four eggs and beat well; add one cupful of melted fat, four tablespoonfuls of sugar to the flour with the yolks of the eggs, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites the last thing. Bake in muffin rings.

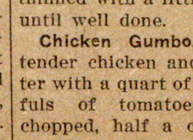
Snow Balls.—Make a batter of one cupful of thin cream, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, the beaten yolks of four eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and flour enough to make a drop batter. Add the whites, beat stiff and fold in last. Fill two-thirds full deep granite cups well buttered, and bake in a hot oven.

Graham Puffs.—Take two cupfuls of graham flour, four cupfuls of boiling milk and one teaspoonful of salt. Handle the dough as soft as possible, roll and cut into inch-thick circles; arrange in a buttered pan and bake in a very hot oven. If the oven is hot they will be very light.

Every day is a fresh beginning;
Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain;
And spite old sorrow and older sinning,
And puzzles forecasted and possible pain,
Take heart with the day, and begin again.
—Susan Coolidge.

SOME NOURISHING SOUPS.

On a chilly night, or any other time of day, a dish of hot, well-seasoned soup is most gratifying.



Potato Soup.—Chop an onion, fry in butter, add six potatoes cut in dice, and one bay leaf. Add one quart of water and cook until the potatoes are very soft. Add one quart of milk, rub through a sieve and reheat. Season to taste and thicken with the yolks of two eggs, beaten smooth with a cupful of cream.

Salsify Soup.—Scrape and clean three bunches of salsify; cut into dice and soak for 15 minutes in cold water. Drain, cover with fresh water and cook for an hour. Add a quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to season. Bring to the boiling point, add three milk crackers rolled fine, and serve at once.

Chicken and Curry Soup.—Slice one onion, fry in butter, add a large sour apple chopped, a sprig of thyme and parsley, a bay leaf, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a teaspoonful of salt and one of curry powder. Add four cupfuls of chicken stock, simmer for 15 minutes, strain and add half a cupful of boiled rice, and serve at once.

Oxtail Soup.—Cut an oxtail into joints and fry in hot fat. Add two pounds of lean beef, four carrots, three onions and a bunch of sweet herbs. Cover with cold water, simmer until the meat is very tender; strain, reheat, thicken with two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter cooked together, thinned with a little of the soup. Cook until well done.

Chicken Gumbo.—Cut up a large, tender chicken and fry brown in butter with a quart of okra. Add two cupfuls of tomatoes, a large onion chopped, half a cupful of raw ham, and water to cover. Simmer until the chicken falls from the bones; then remove the bones and add 12 soda crackers, a tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt to season and three hard-cooked eggs chopped fine.

With the same letter heaven and home begin,
And the words dwell together in the mind;
For they who would a home in heaven win
Must first a heaven in home begin to find.
—Joseph Very.

SUBSTITUTES FOR MEAT.

Certain foods are well suited to replace meat at the breakfast table. Potato appears at dinner 365 times a year, so it is a good idea to bar it from the first meal of the day unless used in hash.

Fried Egg Plant.—Slice the egg plant in slices one-third of an inch thick, pare, put into a deep dish and cover with cold water well salted. Soak one hour. Drain, wipe, dip in egg and crumbs and fry brown.

Corn Oysters.—Use canned cornlet, if the fresh corn is not obtainable. By scoring deeply with sharp knife, the inside of the kernel may be pressed out and used. Use two cupfuls of corn, half a cupful of milk, one cupful of sifted flour, two eggs, a teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful each of butter and lard. Beat the yolks of the eggs, add the milk, the flour and salt. Beat to a smooth batter, add the corn then beat again, adding the stiffly beaten whites the last. Put the lard and butter into a frying pan and when very hot put into the batter by small spoonfuls. Brown on one side, then turn. If the batter is too thick add more milk, the thinner the batter the more delicate and tender the oysters will be.

Baked Eggs and Mushrooms.—Take one pound of fresh mushrooms, clean and wipe dry. Put into a saucepan with four tablespoonfuls of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Set over the fire till thoroughly hot, then turn into a shallow baking dish and break over them six eggs. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and dust with pepper and salt. Bake in a hot oven till the eggs are set. Serve on buttered toast.

Nellie Maxwell

He Knew.

The teacher had spent twenty minutes impressing on her pupils the correct pronunciation of the word "vase." The following morning she wanted to find out if the children remembered, so she turned to one little boy suddenly and demanded: "What do you see on the mantlepiece at home, Jackie?" "Father's feet, miss!" came the prompt reply.

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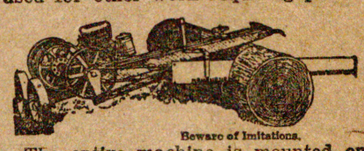

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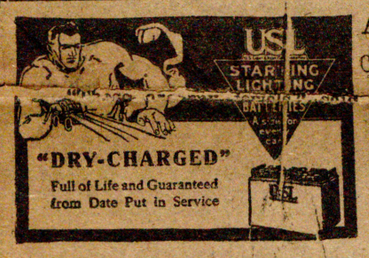

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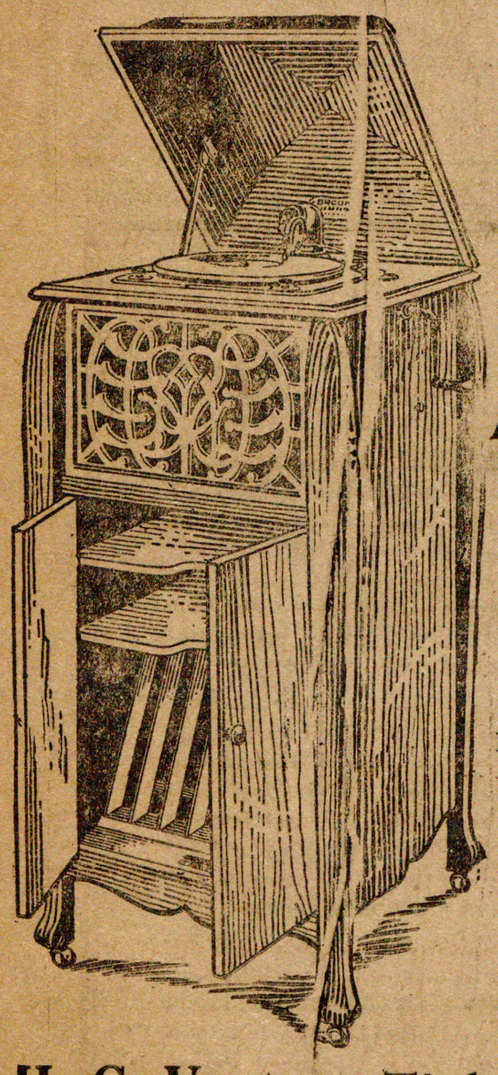

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Always That Exception.

Too few ever speak with absolutely unreserved candor except when we are telling how good we think we are or how punk somebody else is.—Exchange.

Characteristic of Shaw.

A young New Zealander, who wrote to Bernard Shaw begging for his autograph to add to a collection, drew forth the characteristically genial advice from the dramatist, "to set fire to the collection of autographs and sit on the top."

Warts Are Contagious.

Warts are contagious, as is proved by experiments on their own fingers made by Drs. Udo J. Wile and Lyle B. Kingery of the University of Michigan Medical school. These physicians seem to have proved that warts are caused by some sort of a virus that passes easily through a filter and therefore through the sound human skin.

Russian Villages Prey of Fire.

The Russian village is built principally of wood and roofed with wood, or with straw and stones. For this reason there are so many fires that, according to statistics, one-fifth of all the peasant cottages burn down every year, or putting it in another way, every house burns down after five years. This seems improbable, but it is reliable information.

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New Lenox

New Lenox, Dec. 4.—New Lenox went back to the period of the days of long ago, when candles were used for light. The illumination of the days of the past had to be pressed into service following the shutdown of the electric lights, due to trouble on the line Friday night. At the Brown and Fitzer store no lamps were handy, so old-fashioned candles were placed on the counters and show cases and lighted. Although the illumination was not what we are accustomed to, yet the candles served their purpose well. There is a very great contrast in the present-day methods of illumination when compared to the methods in vogue in the early days.

The New Lensx Home Improvement Club will hold its next meeting Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Francis. Mrs. Lisher will speak at this meeting on "The Calorie and a well balanced meal".

MUST PASSENGERS FREEZE?

The Rock Island railroad is giving New Lenox abominable waiting-room service at the local depot during the evening hours. The agent goes off duty at five o'clock in the afternoon and does not return until the next morning. The waiting room is left open, but there is no fire. People coming in from the cold, stormy weather have to wait for trains in a fireless, cold room. If no fire is kept during below zero weather, there will be much discomfort when passengers have to wait for a train that is perhaps an hour or two late. There will be no way of finding out how late a train is as there is no agent at the station, and it will not be safe to venture away, as the train might come during this time.

Either the company is attempting to save coal at the expense of the comfort of the public, or else some one is too lazy to keep up the fire. It will be next to impossible to wait for delayed trains in an ice-cold waiting room, with the thermometer at 10 or 15 below zero. If this situation is not attended to at once it is probable the residents of the village will get up a petition and take such steps as are necessary to compel the railroad company to have the waiting room properly heated. One might catch a death of cold in this heatless room.

GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Willis Morris and daughter left Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., to join her husband, Willis Morris, who is working there, since he left New Lenox suddenly over a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dickinson also left Friday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter. If they like it there they may make their home there permanently.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

George Busch, well-known New Lenox resident, was stricken suddenly with a stroke of paralysis Wednesday, and he has been seriously ill since.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows and grandson have been spending a few days in Chicago, visiting with relatives.

Al Pugh, who has been laid up for some time following an accident, has fully recovered and has taken up his work again at the "J" yards in Joliet.

NEW LENOX HAS NO COAL.

Since Willis Morris left New Lenox there is no local coal dealer here and the New Lenox residents are hard hit for fuel. Coal is being bought in Joliet. The coal has to be hauled from Joliet and the hauling charge is $3.50 for a ton and a half of coal. The cost of the coal and the hauling charges makes fuel pretty expensive.

PASTOR WIDE AWAKE.

The New Lenox Methodist church has a very live wire in Rev. Mr. Paustain, who has termed this "The Lincoln Highway Methodist Church" on his bulletin board which he has posted at the Brown & Fitzer store. The hours of worship are given, the topic of the sermon, and other interesting information. Evening services are also announced. Rev. Mr. Paustain is putting forth every effort to create more interest in the church and his efforts ought to be appreciated and given all the co-operation possible by the church members as well as the public at large. Everybody help to make this church active and a potent factor in the life of the community.

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Green Garden

Clause Hansen attended the funeral of his cousin in Iowa the past week.

Sadie Nieland and Otto Lankenou were married at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, John Nieland, with Rev. G. Strohschein officiating. Miss Amanda Lankenau, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor and Raymond Nieland, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe with chenille trimmings and carried bride's roses. The home was prettily decorated in pink and white. After a wedding trip to Iowa the bridal couple will reside on the bridegroom's father's farm in Green Garden.

Mrs. Henry Bruggeman of Canada is visiting with relatives here and Manteno.

George Heisner, who is still in service at Fort Sheridan, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Scheer and family dined with Mrs. Scheer's sister, Mrs. Albert Stauffenberg, at Manteno.

George Boettcher was at Joliet on business Saturday.

Walter Marti, who intends to retire from farming and reside at Joliet, will sell, at public auction, his farming tools and live stock December 10.

Christ Sangmeiter and Henry Baade transacted business in Joliet Friday.

Ferdinand Haake now enjoys riding in a new Dodge car, which he purchased the past week of F. Warning & Son at Frankfort.

Mrs. Christ Mueller of Joliet visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller and family the past week.

Fred Harnack, who has rented his farm to his son Alvin, is erecting a new bungalow at Frankfort, where he will take possession as soon as it is completed.

Quite a number of young people attended the dance at Frankfort Wednesday night.

Mokena

MRS. FRED WACHLING DEAD.

A message was received Wednesday by Mrs. John Liess, telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Fred Wachling, at Vermont, Minn. The funeral was held Friday. The deceased was a one-time Mokena resident, residing on the farm now owned by Anton Kohl. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Liess of Mokena, Mrs. Schiek of Joliet, three brothers, John and George of Mokena and Ben of California, besides a number of children, grandchildren and other relatives.

Andrew E. Wachter is helping out temporarily in an engraving shop in Chicago. The manager of the shop has been seeking to get Mr. Wachter to help out for some time, as Mr. Wachter is an expert engraver, and his services are greatly in demand.

Mrs. Cox, mother of Mrs. J. J. Grogan, is quite ill at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Grogan has been spending a few days with her mother, assisting in caring for her.

Remodeling work on the residence of Milton Krapp is well under way and will be completed soon.

LOST

Lost, Strayed or Stolen--Airedale dog; grey back; white head. Milton Hollstein, Frankfort, Ill.

LOST--Airedale dog answers to name of "Laddie". Reward. K. M. Knox, Mokena.

Sale Dates

Henry J. Holl, Frankfort, Dec. 5.

W. R. Lynk, Marley, Dec. 9.

Walter Marti, Frankfort, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Arthur Kohlhagen, Frankfort, Dec. 17.

Matt Mattes, New Lenox, Dec. 18.

Suggested Change.

Jules, the head waiter, desires to submit an amendment or a reservation or something to change the old motto to "Eat, Drink, but Be Wary."

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KILL THE COLD!
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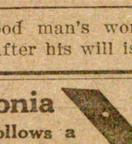


Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.
At All Drug Stores

Cuticura Soap Best for Baby

Soap 25c., Ointment 25 & 50c., Talcum 25c. Sample each mailed free by "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston."

ADVERTISING IS OF GREAT VALUE

Problem for Farmer Is to Know What Kinds Are Best Suited to His Needs.

DIRECT APPEAL TO BUYERS

Because of Tremendous Increase in Automobile Travel Various Simple Means Are Offered—Bulletin Boards Are Useful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Most certainly, advertising pays for the farmer, as for the business man. But the problem for the farmer is to know the kinds suited to his particular needs—the kinds that will bring him money.

To many people advertising means only large display-type announcements more or less expensively illustrated. But for the farmer there are scores of other ways he can be advertising his products every day, and in many cases, at a cost small indeed compared with the returns. The suggestions offered herewith by marketing specialists of the United States department of agriculture are designed particularly for the farmer who is in a position to meet a staple demand for given grades of goods. Eggs, butter, fruit, vegetables, dressed meat, dressed fowls, sausage, are among the items the sale of which can be promoted by consistent advertising.

There are various comparatively simple means of direct appeal to buyers which are particularly profitable because of the tremendous increase in automobile travel. Today that farm is remote, indeed, which is not passed by town or city motorists many times a week. A count on many a so-called quiet country road will show that scores, often hundreds, of vehicles pass daily. A large number of these carry possible customers for farm products. The farmer interested in attracting such trade should look well to the appearance of his place. Perhaps old, unsightly features of which he is not conscious exist, but the passer-by is keen to discern these signs of farm management and hesitates to purchase at a place showing neglect.

Bulletin Boards Useful.

A well-designed bulletin board near the front gate is a big asset in attracting buyers. Just as big commercial houses know that it pays to use skill in preparing a display "ad," so the farmer in many a progressive community has learned to take pains in preparing his bulletin board. It may be on a blackboard that is used, but it should be neat and its message easily read. In addition to the name of the farm or the farm owner, there should be stated in large type the kinds of produce offered for sale. It is generally advisable to add the prices also. On some farms supplementary boards are placed a considerable distance on either side of the main bulletin, calling attention to the latter. A good sample of the wording on these follows:

FAIR VALLEY FARM.
READ MARKETING BULLETIN AHEAD.

But the bulletin board is not the only effective standing advertisement for the farmer. His place will be better remembered by passing strangers if its name appears in neat lettering above or beside the entrance. The custom of naming farms, popular in so many parts of the country, has proved of financial as well as sentimental value.

An Effective, Dignified Advertisement on This Barn.

The farmer who possesses an auto truck—and he is legion these days—is overlooking a splendid advertising opportunity if he does not have the name of his farm and his special products neatly lettered on the sides of his vehicle. Then every trip to town is a reminder to hundreds, perhaps thousands, that the owner is still on the map. One dairy farmer who built up a large retail trade in butter, eggs, cottage cheese, etc., in addition to a large milk trade, not only carried on his vehicles the name of his farm (a euphonious Indian name once applied to the region), but made all his trucks and wagons even more distinctive by painting them all the same color, a dark yellow.

Value of Letterheads.

Printed letterheads are a real asset for the farmer who is selling to either wholesale or retail trade. Very naturally he seeks to reduce his correspondence to a minimum, but for such business letters as he does write, the printed letterheads will almost surely repay their additional cost. Five hundred or one thousand letterheads and envelopes will last the ordinary farmer a year or longer and their cost is relatively small. The following simple form is suitable for the average farmer. A good printer will be able to suggest styles of type and an arrangement that is distinctive and at the same time dignified.

FAIR VALLEY FARM
James J. Jameson, Proprietor.
Butter, Eggs, Dressed Poultry, by Parcel Post From the Farm to You.
Blank, Md., ...19..

Farmers who handle considerable quantities of produce find it profitable to use printed wrappers. The use of

A Pleasing Display of the Farm Name That Is a Business Asset to the Farmer in That It Makes His Farm Better Known and Easily Identified.

two or more colors in printing these adds to the expense but often is justified by results. Others who do not feel they can afford printed wrappers may find it worth while to have neatly printed business cards for insertion in each package sent out. Another simple means of advertising is printed gummed labels for use on the outside of packages sent by parcel post or express. A suggested wording is given below:

THREE OAKS FARM.
John Brown, Proprietor.
Blank, Missouri.
EGGS, PERISHABLE.

The farmer who has a display at the county fair can, unless regulations forbid, use some form of display advertising in connection with his own exhibit, thus attracting attention to his personal business in a dignified, effective manner.

Local, and in some cases metropolitan, newspapers offer a direct medium for publicity, particularly for a farmer not too far from his customers. A limited number of city papers have a special department among classified "ads" for parcel post advertising. Where there is such a column it enhances the value of the "ads" published.

Advertising in Press.

To obtain satisfactory results from advertising in a newspaper, the paper selected must have a circulation among persons to whom the advertisement will appeal. Advertisements should be short and should give a description of the goods with the prices, and the name and address of the person advertising. In some cities the Sunday edition of a newspaper gives better results than the daily edition. The person who advertises must offer a product that is wanted by the persons who read the paper at the time the product is advertised, in the places where the paper has a circulation. In other words, he must know what to advertise, when to advertise, and where to advertise. The following are suggested forms for parcel post classified advertising:

Fresh Eggs direct from farm. Send —— for three dozen delivered by parcel post prepaid. Fair View Farm, Blank, Va.

Butter direct from the dairy. Fresh, clean and sweet. Send —— for two pounds delivered postpaid by parcel post. Fair View Farm, Blank, Va.

Fresh Vegetables for the family. Quality guaranteed. Send —— for basket of assorted vegetables delivered postpaid by parcel post. Fair View Farm, Blank, Va.

CHERRIES from the tree to you by prepaid parcel post. Picked the day they are mailed. Send —— cents for —— quarts to Fair View Farm, Blank, Va.

Typical of the small number of farmers who have entered the field of national advertising is one in a western state who has built up a nation-wide trade in his special brand of homemade sausage, by using the advertising columns of well-known publications, supplemented by cleverly prepared pamphlets and the use of distinctive wrappers.

LEARNING TO KEEP RECORDS

Boys and Girls in Club Work Taught to Keep Accurate Tab on Their Various Projects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Boys and girls in club work learn to keep accurate accounts from day to day of their projects. In animal feeding, for example, their records contain such items as cost of feed, cost of hired labor, if any, value of club member's time or labor, receipts from sales or value at end of feeding period, and profit. Aside from the value of the work to the boy or girl in the project itself, there is a training and educational value in complete and accurate record keeping and a benefit from actual ownership, which will be helpful to these future farmers when they assume larger responsibilities.

BREEDING STOCK VERY IMPORTANT

Essential Feature in Making Start in Goose Industry Is Proper Foundation.

GRASS THEIR NATURAL FOOD

Grain-Fed Fowls Are Loafers, Poor Layers and Eggs Are Infertile—Clover Hay or Alfalfa Is Best Feed for Winter.

In starting in the goose industry it is important to get the right kind of parent stock. The essential feature is to get breeding stock from someone who has raised his flock almost entirely on grass. Grass is the natural food for geese, also cheapest. If you buy grass-raised geese they will be active and alert for such food, and will prove good layers of fertile, strong-germed eggs. If you get grain-fed stock you will have a lot of loafers that are lazy and sluggish, that will prove to be poor layers, and a large percentage of their eggs will be infertile.

Best Winter Fed.

Breeding geese should be wintered on clover hay or alfalfa, with a very little grain in the coldest weather. If you have some coarse vegetables, such as mangels, rutabagas or Swedish turnips, you need not give them any grain. After they begin to lay, which should be from February 12 to 20, you can mix bran or shorts with cooked vegetables to good advantage. This ration will help in egg production, but need not be continued after grass starts. The goslings will need no other feed if they can have grass. If at any time you do have to feed them something else, use hard boiled eggs, or bread squeezed out of boiled milk. Cornbread is better than wheat bread. Start them on grass when possible and continue them so, and you will usually raise all your hatch.

Breeding Stock.

Old females from three to twelve years old are best for breeding, though it is advisable to use young ganders from two to five years of age.

Select those that have a large frame and are broad across the back. Get them mated before the middle of February or earlier. Do not attempt to give more than two females to one male. It is better, though not absolutely necessary, to have each mating yarded separately during breeding season, as they are inclined to fight. Set the first dozen or thirty eggs under good-sized hens, four or five to the hen. You can let the goose set on her second or third laying. Frequently the third or fourth

Grass Pasture Is Essential for Geese.

layings will only be partially fertile, so many prefer to allow them to lay only about twelve eggs, which are taken away, then let them set on the second laying. After they are through laying they may be plucked once or twice.

Shelter for Geese.

The matter of housing for geese is not of so much importance as with most other kinds of poultry. They should have a dry place, fairly well protected from the northwest winds, and should have some straw or leaves to roost on, but usually they will care for themselves if protected from horses and colts.

To one who takes a liking to them, geese raising becomes a pleasing industry, and can be made a very profitable one on most any farm—one that can be conducted on either a small or a large scale. If pasture is to be had there need be no limit to the size of the flock, except help to care for it.

INBREEDING VERY INJURIOUS

Best Plan to Introduce New Tom of Unrelated Blood Each Year in Turkey Flock.

Inbreeding of turkeys is very harmful, resulting in loss of vigor and vitality. Therefore, each year a new tom of unrelated blood, but of the same type and species, is necessary. Nothing is gained by cross breeding and much is lost, as it soon reduces purebreds to mongrels.

HOUDAN FOWL TERMED QUEEN

Possesses Elegant Carriage and Form—Is Good Layer and Splendid Bird for the Table.

The Houdan fowl may be termed the queen of the French farmyard. It not only has an elegant carriage and form, and a gay and enticing plumage, but it also has all the practical qualities that one could wish in a fowl. It is a good layer, easy to fatten, and their flesh is of a delicate flavor.

FERTILIZER APPLIED CHEAPEST IN WINTER

Most Farmers Are Not Busy During Cold Weather.

Spring Rains Given Chance to Soak Decomposed Manure Into Soil Instead of Washing It Away—Plowing Is Easier.

(By G. A. FORMOSA.)

I think manures can be applied cheaper in the winter, as most farmers are not very busy at this time of the year, consequently they should not be so much occupied as in the spring when they should be rushing in their crops.

I think when the manure is applied in the winter it gives the spring rains a chance to soak the decomposed manure into the soil, instead of washing it away, as some writers think, and also helps rot the coarse manure that is

A Waste of Good Material—Before the Ground Freezes Apply a Light Coat of Manure to Winter Wheat.

left, so by the time the land is ready to work, it does not gather under the plough-beam or clog the cultivator teeth, as it does when applied in the spring.

I think, and a large part of the best farmers think, that the fresher manure is applied the more valuable it is, for when it is placed in a large heap to rot, part of it will be almost useless by the time all of the heap is rotted.

The reason why some of it is spoiled is this: The large heap generates so much heat that the bottom and middle of the heap is burned until there is very little fertilizing matter left in it.

Manure, properly applied, we all know, is very beneficial to the soil, inasmuch as it supplies much of the lost fertility, but manure can be so applied, as to be an injury instead of a benefit.

Always try to apply your coarse manure to clay soils, as they need something to keep them porous, as well as to fertilize them.

Do not apply coarse manure to loamy soil, as it keeps it too open and it will consequently dry out.

For two years we have applied, as soon as the ground froze, a light coat of manure to our winter wheat.

It keeps the snow from being all blown off, leaving it all exposed, and also protects it in the early spring, as well as fertilizing it.

BIG VARIANCE IN SOY BEANS

Some Varieties Mature Early, Giving Small Yield, While Others Grow Rank and Mature Late.

The results of this year's seeding of soy beans on the experiment fields at Iowa state college show that there are very marked differences among the varieties. When grown under similar conditions, side by side some varieties were short and early maturing giving yield of only about five bushels of beans per acre. Others grew rank and matured too late to produce much of a bean crop before frost. Some varieties yield from 18 to 20 bushels of beans per acre.

For planting with corn for silage, H. D. Hughes, in charge of farm crops experiments, says that the variety known as Medium Green is very good. It produces a rank growth and yields a larger tonnage of good silage per acre than any other variety. This variety may under some circumstances be good for hogging down, but Mr. Hughes prefers varieties that mature earlier, such as the Manchu, Ito San and Black Eyebrow. The latter did especially well.

DON'T SELL THIN CHICKENS

Amount of Corn Needed to Make Pound of Pork Will Make Pound of Chicken—Worth More.

There is absolutely no excuse for selling young chickens from the farm as thin as some people do. The amount of corn that will make a pound of pork will also make a pound of chicken that is always worth considerably more than the former.

FOOD REQUIRED BY CHICKENS

Cost of Feed to Produce Dozen Eggs Found to Be 18 to 19 Cents, According to Tests.

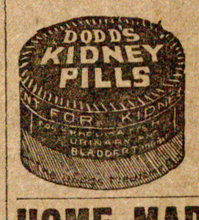
Experiments carried on for 11 months with 40 hens at the agricultural experiment station, Ames, Ia., show that the food required by hens to produce a dozen eggs costs from 18 to 19 cents.

Neglected Kidneys Kill Thousands Yearly.

Get Quick Relief Before It's Too Late—Dodd's Kidney Pills—Favorite For Two Generations.

Few people are awake to the dangers of diseased Kidneys. Statistics show that deaths from Bright's Disease and other kidney troubles have increased over 50% in last few years. Most of us delay treatment—we get a pain in the back, loins and let it go. Meanwhile, the malady tightens its grip until finally Bright's Disease, then hospital and doctor bills.

For two generations *Dodd's Kidney Pills* have been saving thousands upon thousands from the ravages of kidney disorders but they must be taken in time—and be sure you get *Dodd's*.



If your druggist is sold out, send 60c in stamps with druggist's name to Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HOME MADE TEA FOR CONSTIPATION

Is used by entire families because it is purely vegetable, does the work and costs very little.

Why pay high prices for Liver and Bowel remedies when none are better than Dr. Carter's K. and B. tea, which is purely vegetable, can be brewed at home, and a small package will last a long time.

Thousands of old people will tell you they have been drinking it for years, and after the liver and bowels have been put in fine condition in a few days by a before bedtime cup, that only an occasional cup is afterwards necessary to keep one feeling fit and fine.

People who drink a cup of Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea once in a while, seldom, if ever, have any bilious attacks, sick headache or sallow skin. It's good for boys and girls, especially those who are peevish and fretful. Druggists have been selling it for many years.

S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Rest is the sweet sauce that is dished up in connection with hard labor.

FOUND AT LAST

Sometimes we are looking for a thing vainly, although the thing is very near, only to grasp it. And we may truly rejoice if we are fortunate enough to find it, because, as the saying goes, "that is not lost which comes at last." So writes Mr. F. J. Kletchka from Horton, Kan., Nov. 4, 1919: "The past six years I was using all kind of pills, but all in vain. And now I can do without pills. I was in western Kansas this summer, and they got me to try Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, so I got three bottles, and it helped me. I will keep it in my house from now on." It was a sure result, because Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is the most dependable remedy for constipation, indigestion, headaches, and all other troubles connected with stomach disorders. Your druggist has it in stock. Try also Triner's Liniment, the quickest relief in rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—Joseph Triner Company, 1333-43 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Adv.

It is more difficult for some men to collect their wits than their bills.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.
Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

A miss is as good as a mile, but it doesn't get anybody anywhere.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remery for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Laugh and the world laughs at you; scowl and you're in good company.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

As a rule lazy people lie the most.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Night and Morning. *Have Strong, Healthy Eyes.* If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes. Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

The Right Way

in all cases of
DISTEMPER, PINKEYE INFLUENZA, COLDS, ETC.
of all horses, brood mares, colts and stallions is to
"SPOHN THEM"
on the tongue or in the feed with
SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the germs. It wards off the trouble, no matter how they are "exposed." A few drops a day prevent those exposed from contracting disease. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by druggists, harness dealers or by the manufacturers. AGENTS WANTED.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, GOSHEN, IND.

TREAT Your Own Herd for **Abortion**
Stop Losing Calves! You can *wipe abortion out* of your herd and *keep it out.*

YOU CAN RAISE CALVES LIKE THIS

Send for Free copy of the *Cattle Specialist* with questions and answers pertaining to Abortion in Cows. Answers every question. Tells how to treat your own cattle at small expense. Write
Dr. David Roberts Veterinary Co. 100 Grand Ave. Waukesha, Wis.

That Wonderful Boy.

Father—"Did I tell you what my boy said to Walker?" Friend—"Yes; three times last night and four this morning."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

OCEAN LIKE ANOTHER WORLD

But Different in That There Is No One to Explain or Explore Its Mysteries.

The ocean was calm and clear—so very calm that it reflected, as if from a solid surface, every vapor that floated along the heavens; it was like sailing into a new world—a creation whose laws and boundaries must remain forever unknown to us. How exciting to imagination! So many fantastic forms reveled beneath the transparent crystal, huge rocks looking like castles, exaggerated by the watery distance; bleak Alpine landscapes stretching far away; and then the monsters of the deep moving in the solemn majesty of silence!—living things, without one sympathy for the earth about them; without a single feeling that we can comprehend—it may be, if our eyes do not weary, that, in fancy, we gaze deeper down, and strange, unearthly forms are succeeded by deeps on deeps—the very eternity of waters!—where we can see nothing but the blue abyss!—down—down—down It is a fearful thing to pass over their mysteries—a great lesson.—A. M. Hall.

A Question.

"One consolation, corks will be cheaper."

"Corks cheaper, eh? And what use have you for 'em, hey?"

When it as easy to be an optimist as a pessimist, be an optimist.

Verily, Verily.

Brown—Hope is truly a wonderful thing.

Green—True. Why, I have known one little nibble to keep a man fishing all day.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
All Druggists 75c. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

FOUNDED BY FRENCH KING

"Cordon Bleu" Was Originally the Highest Order of Nobility in the Gallic Kingdom.

A "cordon bleu" was originally a knight of the ancient order of the Holy Ghost, founded by Henry III (1574-1589), on the occasion of his accession to the throne of France. The order consisted of 100 knights—exclusive of officers—and was at one time the highest order in the kingdom. So called on account of the color of the ribbon from which the cross of the order was suspended. In the course of time this appellation was bestowed upon anyone that had achieved eminence in his profession. The Commander de Souve, Compte d'Olonne and some others, who were cordon bleus, met together as a sort of club, and were noted for their well-appointed dinners. Hence, when anyone had dined well, he said: "Well, that is a true feast of the cordon bleus." Finally the term was applied only to first-rate cooks, who, after an examination, received a medal suspended from a blue ribbon. Littre says that the blue apron formerly worn by many cooks have helped to earn for them this flattering designation.

Among the few possessions of a shiftless man you will nearly always find a worthless dog.

Were it not for the things we are going to do life would not be worth living.

It's the wise housewife who serves

Postum Cereal

instead of coffee. For where coffee sometimes disagrees and leaves harmful after-effects, Postum is an absolutely healthful cereal drink. Made of roasted wheat blended with a wee bit of molasses.

The extraordinary flavor of this beverage resembles that of the finest coffee—pleasing to particular tastes.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

Made by
Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Michigan

Gateway of the Mississippi Valley

Canal Street, New Orleans.

THE greatest port and metropolis of the southern section of the United States, New Orleans, is unique among cities of the Americas. There is no other like it. Up-to-the-minute in its modern civic improvements, typically American in its aggressive commercial energy, even ahead of the times in its city government and municipal ownership and control of public utilities, it is nevertheless, in some features, one of the oldest and certainly one of the quaintest and most foreign of the large cities of the United States, says the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union. In the southwest quarter, with its modern business houses and fine residences, the visitor finds himself in a modern city of the United States; in ten minutes he may cross Canal street, stroll into the northeast or "Latin Quarter" and find himself in a quaintly medieval city which might be French or Spanish. In the old "French Market" section he hears a veritable babel of tongues—French, Spanish, Yiddish, near-English, and sometimes several of these mixed up in a "patois" that is distinctively "New Orleansesque." Even the names of the streets reflect something of the city's history. Its French origin is revealed in such names as Toulouse, Orleans, Du Maine, Conti, Bourbon, Dauphine, Chartres, etc., while other street names such as Unzaga, Galvez, Miro, Salcedo, Casa Calvo, Baronne, etc., reveal the fact that at one time the Spaniards were in possession. Again Tchoupitoulas street would lead one to infer that Indians had also had a hand in the general admixture of nomenclature.

Situated about 107 miles above the mouth of the Mississippi river, whose system of navigable waterways radiate 13,900 miles through the great middle section of the United States, and on Lake Ponchartrain, with access to Mississippi sound water routes eastward to Mobile, Ala., and thence by the Warrior river to the great coal and iron fields of Alabama, the center of six canals, and the principal terminal of ten trunk lines of railways operating a total of 145,288 miles, New Orleans has become one of the great industrial centers of the world. Its manufacturing industries have an output of over $140,000,000 worth of products annually, while as a market center the city distributes $1,130,000,000 worth of commodities each year, a tremendous trade that is accounted for by the fact that New Orleans is the gateway for the Mississippi valley, the great producing area of the United States. Comprising 41 per cent of the United States proper, this great section, which includes from an economic standpoint 21 states, yields 82.4 per cent of the nation's cotton and cottonseed products, 27.9 per cent of its coal output, 62.7 per cent of all the iron ore mined, 67.5 per cent of its live stock, and 31.7 per cent of its total manufactures.

State Owns Port Facilities.

In the harbor of New Orleans is seen a strikingly successful application of the doctrine of public ownership and operation of public utilities. Sixty per cent of the port facilities have been built or developed by the dock board, a state institution. In the 17 years this board has had charge it has expended $15,000,000 on the wharves, steel sheds, elevators, and warehouses on the east bank. These, with terminals built by the railroads, will give New Orleans almost eight miles of docks, capable of accommodating at one time 80 vessels 500 feet long. All are served by the Public Belt railroad, another triumph of public ownership. Assurance of future port expansion without fear of private profiteering is given by the fact that the title to the water front for 41 miles on both sides of the Mississippi river is vested in the public and under the control of the dock board. In addition, the board is now building an inner harbor six miles in length, the famous Industrial canal.

Terminal facilities erected by the dock board comprise 18 of the most modern steel sheds, 17,924 feet in length, 4,257 feet of open wharves, 1,200 feet of wharf at the publicly owned grain elevator, and 1,513 feet of wharf at the publicly owned cotton warehouse.

The cotton warehouse and the grain elevator are the latest developments in port improvements. The former is the largest handling plant for an agricultural product in the world, is the most efficiently equipped structure of its kind in existence, and is a profit-earning institution while serving the public most economically. The storage facilities offered the cotton grower by the warehouse, coupled with the low insurance rate, make it possible for him to hold his cotton until such time as he may see fit to market it, while at the same time enjoying the use of bankable warehouse receipts that are backed by the resources of the state of Louisiana and are negotiable in financial circles the world over.

The port of New Orleans is one of the safest harbors in the world, and provides practically unlimited anchorage space. Vessels are usually anchored in the lower part of the port, the depth of water being 60 to 80 feet at low stage. From the city of New Orleans to the passes opening into the gulf there is a depth of water from 40 to 90 feet. In the South pass there is a 30-foot channel at mean tide, and at extreme high tide a depth of 31½ feet. The government is at present at work creating and maintaining a 35-foot channel.

The New Orleans inner harbor, or Industrial canal, now in the process of construction, is one of the world's great engineering feats. It connects Lake Ponchartrain with the city's river harbor, and the gulf. The route from New Orleans to the sea through the Industrial canal and Lake Ponchartrain will be approximately half the distance via the Mississippi. The canal will furnish ideal sites for industrial plants. The inner harbor extending from the Mississippi to Lake Ponchartrain, six miles in length, will lie entirely within the city limits, and will be served through its length by the Public Belt railroad. The canal is being built by the dock board and will cost at lowest estimate $12,000,000. The Industrial canal will make New Orleans the port of deposit and the industrial port of the South.

New Orleans is peculiarly situated to carry on a trade with the countries of Latin America. A glance at the map will suffice to show that this large city of the United States is but a few hundred miles from the countries of Central America and the northern republics of South America. With Cuba and the West Indies also New Orleans has the advantage of location over other North American ports. Via New Orleans is the natural trade route between the Mississippi valley and Central and South America.

Palm and Pine Flourish Together.

The climate of a city often serves to give an idea of it that other characteristics do not. The palm tree and the pine grow side by side in New Orleans. It is not too tropical, because that would kill the pine; it is not too cold, because the palms could not endure. The average temperature for the last 47 years has been 65 degrees. During the last 43 years there have been only 211 days when the thermometer dropped to 32 degrees or lower. About once every ten years there is a gentle snowfall. Although New Orleans is situated in the southernmost part of the United States, it is a cooler city than many in the northern part. During the last 43 years there were only seven days when the temperature went to 100 degrees or higher.

Health conditions of New Orleans are reflected in the remarkably low death rate. Even including the negroes, who comprise a large percentage of the population, the total rate is only 17.54 for each 1,000 population. New Orleans compares very well in this respect with the other cities.

But not all of New Orleans is centered around its water front. There are beautiful residence sections and numerous lakes and parks. Because of its wide streets, extensive lawns, and numerous open squares, New Orleans is called the City of Magnificent Distances.

RESTITUTION TO UNCLE SAM

Large and Small Amounts Are Constantly Being Sent in to the "Conscience Fund."

The "still small voice" of conscience, which Shakespeare tells us "does make cowards of us all," has caused penitent persons throughout the United States to turn into Uncle Sam's "conscience fund" the sum of nearly half a million dollars since 1811, when the first contribution was received. The transgressions of these contributors cover a wide range of law breaking. There is also a great variety in the amounts of the sums contributed, ranging from two cents to cover the cost of a postage stamp filcher from the government to more than $18,600 stolen by evading custom duties. Most of the persons who send money to this fund try to keep their identity a secret, according to a writer in the New York Sun. Some of them disguise their handwriting or purposely misspell words. All these precautions are unnecessary, however, since the treasury officials hold all such communications confidential; in fact, in this case and this alone, wrongdoers may confess and make restitution without fear of prosecution.

Set a Bad Example.

Bacon—Don't you believe in co-education?

Egbert—No, I don't.

"Don't you think the two sexes can work well together?"

"Perhaps they can sometimes, but I can't get out of my mind the awful mess they once made of it."

"Why, when do you mean?"

"When Jack and Jill attempted to convey a bucket of water up a certain hill."

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin toxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

The Skeptic.

"I'm going over to the county seat," said a citizen of Straddle Ridge in reply to the inquiry of a neighbor whom he met in the big road. "Got a case in court there."

"Court has been put off for two weeks, on account of the sickness of the judge," was the reply. "Hain't you heerd about it? It was narrated in the paper tuther day, and—"

"Aw, I heerd about it, all right enough, but I'm going, just the same. Them durn papers don't print nuth'n but lies these days."—Kansas City Star.

Mother's Memory.

Three-year-old Marian accompanied grandfather home for dinner the other Sunday. Grandmother was delighted, but she wished to seem surprised, so she asked: "Now, whatever made you come today, baby?"

And baby made answer: "Oh, my mamma was as mad as everything this morning. She scolded John and daddy took his part, and then she turned on me and gave me the dickens for eating candy, and (mournfully) I ain't had any for a whole month."

Difference in Time.

Mr. Manhattan—Do you notice any difference between the people here and those of the East?

Mr. Lakeside—About an hour's difference.

Where Her Love Went.

Patience—They say Mrs. Styles is an awful flirt.

Patrice—So I've heard. I don't think she's capable of loving.

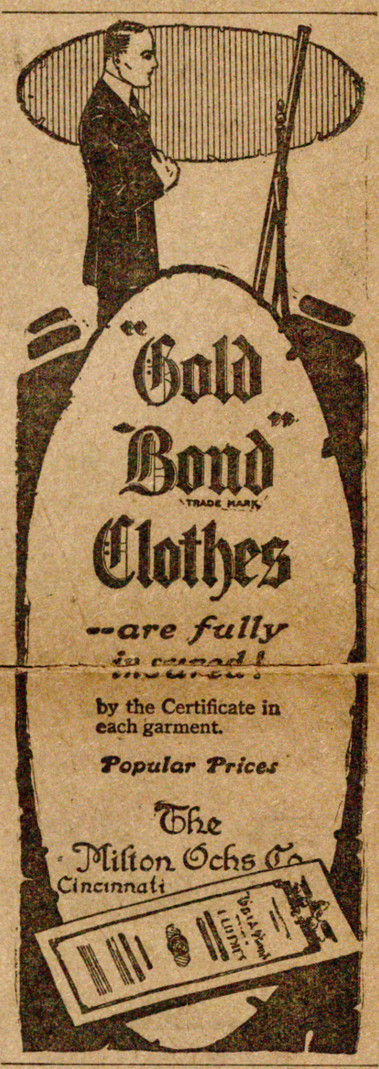
"Oh, yes, she is. She's got a lapdog, you know!"

Illinois Folks Tell Their Story

Freeport, Ill.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who suffers with bronchitis or deep-seated coughs, and I have found it to be an especially fine tonic for children convalescing from serious illness. When my little daughter was only three years old she almost died with bronchial pneumonia. She was so weak, and it seemed after the crisis had passed that even then she might not recover. It was then that I gave her the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and she grew well and strong in a comparatively short time. She is now fifteen years old and has had neither bronchitis nor any lung trouble since, but is a strong, hardy girl."—Mrs. Marietta Douglas, 17 Wilbur St.

Rock Island, Ill.—"I began to suffer with influenza, which was so prevalent. I ached all over and had a cough and just felt wretched. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it brought me through this dreaded disease in splendid condition. It was the only medicine I took and it was not necessary for me to call in the doctor, 'Golden Medical Discovery' having cured me. I can highly recommend it to others who are afflicted."—G. S. Entrikin, 728 14th St.

Any medicine dealer will supply you with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either liquid or tablet form.



School of Nursing

The Children's Memorial Hospital Training School offers a three year course to young women of nineteen years or over and who have had high school education. Eight hour day. Theoretical course given at the University of Chicago. Adult nursing in a general hospital. Extensive campus. Modern nurses' home separate from the hospital. For further information address Principal of Training School, 735 Fullerton Ave., Chicago

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30 DROPS STOPS COUGHS

FLORIDA

Fruitland Park in Florida's lake jeweled highlands will appeal to the homeseeker who, whether wishing land or an orange grove, desires the best. Write for book of actual photographs and learn how you can own your own grove on easy payments. BOARD OF TRADE, 324 Trade Ave., Fruitland Park, Florida

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Thousands of Happy Housewives in WESTERN CANADA

are helping their husbands to prosper—are glad they encouraged them to go where they could make a home of their own—save paying rent and reduce cost of living—where they could reach prosperity and independence by **buying on easy terms.**

Fertile Land at $15 to $30 an Acre

—land similar to that which through many years has **yielded from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre.** Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of their land. With such crops come prosperity, independence, good homes, and all the comforts and conveniences which make for happy living.

Farm Gardens—Poultry—Dairying

are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Good climate, good neighbors, churches, schools, rural telephone, etc., give you the opportunities of a new land with the conveniences of old settled districts.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of farm opportunities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, reduced railway rates, etc., write Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or

C. J. BROUGHTON, Room 412, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.; M. V. MacINNES, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan
Canadian Government Agents.

WESTERN CANADA
Farm Lands at Low Prices
The Wheat Belt of America

HUSTLE!

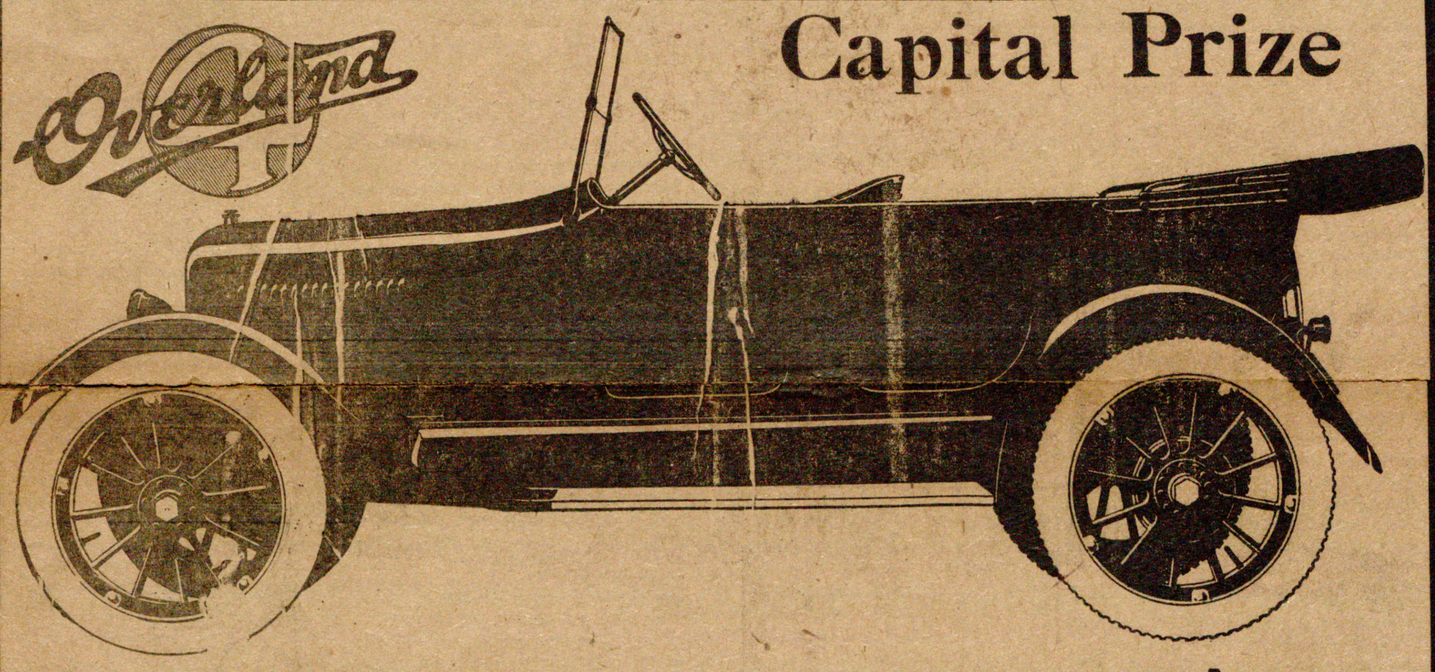
Hustle is the key that will unlock the treasure chest so filled with magnificent prizes, by far the most valuable and attractive ever offered by any newspaper in Will county.

Never before has there been such a glittering array of gifts presented, and never was there such tremendous battles waged to win them, Present indications point to a hair-bredth finish; and while it is certain that the winning votes will run into the millions, it is also reaonably sure that the Grand Capital Prize, that Beautiful 1920 Model Overland touring car, purchased from Heusner & Mager, Frankfort, will be won by a very close margin.

Count your votes; count the other fellows votes; then go out and hustle for more votes---always more votes. It would be better to win the prize you most desire by a million more than enough, than to lose by a few hundred thousand.

From Now Until the Close is the Time 100 Per Cent Efficiency Counts Most.

Capital Prize



Brand New 1920 Overland Touring Car, Worth $960

Free Vacation Trip to Colorado--2nd Prize

BROOKS AUTOMATIC REPEATING TALKING MACHINE

3rd prize. Purchased from H. C. Vogt, General Merchandise, Tinley Park

$50 IN GOLD COIN--4th Prize

$25 IN GOLD GOIN--5th Prize

And a 20 Per Cent Cash Commission to all Active Non-prize Winners.

This & Next Week

SECOND PERIOD

Embracing the fifth and sixth weeks (terminating Dec. 13) the following number of votes will be issued on subscriptions:

1 year	$1.75	2,000
2 years	3.50	6,000
3 years	5.25	10,000
5 years	8.75	20,000

The Last Week

THIRD PERIOD

Embracing the seventh and last week (terminating Dec. 20), the following number of votes will be issued on subscriptions:

1 year	$1.75	1,500
2 years	3.50	4,000
3 years	5.25	7,500
5 years	8.75	15,000

Frankfort

WILL CAR BE PUT ON?

Frankfort residents have been making a vigorous appeal to the Joliet & Eastern Traction company to put on the theater car which formerly ran at eleven o'clock at night. It is understood that the management is to restore this service.

The dance which was directed by the Frankfort Hall company last Wednesday night was a big success. A big crowd was attracted. The next dance will be on New Year's eve.

Louis Schroeder had a sale Saturday. Despite the bad weather there was a good attendance.

HOLD CARD PARTY.

The members of the Amite club held a card party at the home of Mrs. Ida Baumann Saturday night. There was a good attendance and a good time was enjoyed.

The Amite club was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Herbert Kehlhagen.

HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB NOTES.

The Frankfort Home Improvement club were recently entertained at the home of Mrs. Clark. The following program was given:

Thanksgiving notes by Mrs. Levi Doty.

A reading on "The League of Nations" by Mrs. J. W. Owen.

"Thanksgiving Dinners" by Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Alfred Zachlin.

The roll was called and responded to by "The Most Foolish Thing I Ever Did in Housekeeping."

A vote of thanks was given the teams that worked for the Red Cross membership.

Mrs. Martin Enders of Calgary, Canada, is visiting with Frankfort relatives.

Mrs. Homer Smith has returned from the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, where she recently underwent an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Fred Weitendorf returned Saturday from the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, where he underwent an operation recently. He is convalescing nicely.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Peter Folker's on December 18. It will be a joint meeting of the Home Improvement and the Red Cross and he Red Cross will have an election of officers.

Foolish Fad of Idle Rich.

At one time snail racing was a great fad in Austria. Vienna had a fashionable snail racing club, where fortunes were frequently wagered on the ridiculous contests. Careful records of the time taken by the winning snail to crawl around the miniature race course were kept, in order that contestants might be properly handicapped in subsequent matches.

Orland

Orland, Dec. 4.—A box social was held in the schoolhouse of District 134 Wednesday evening.

Roy Newton has bought a new Ford truck. Santa Claus is coming early.

John Sayers recently shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago.

Tom Cooper's house is coming along in great style. It looks as though Tom was trying to rush the job. Well, we can't blame him.

Mrs. Moore gave a dinner to several of her neighbors last Sunday.

Ed. Gondermann and Al. Habernicht have just returned from duty in Siberia. Orland has one more lad to return from that far off land.

The Loebe family was surprised Sunday with company from Wisconsin.

The Ladies' Guild of the Orland M. E. church was well attended in spite of the rain Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Loebe.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm and am moving to town, I will sell at public auction at my place of residence 1 mile west and ¾ mile north of Marley, 8 miles east on Maple road and ¾ mile north from Joliet, on

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9, 1919

at 9 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES

One black mare 7 years old, weight 1,400 pounds; 1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1,400 pounds; 1 black horse coming 5 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; 1 brown horse 8 years old, weight 1,100 pounds; 1 bay mare 6 years old, weight 1,350 pounds; 1 black mare 10 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; 1 gelding 6 years old, weight 1,200 pounds.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of Holsteins and Durhams, some with calves by their sides and the balance heavy springers, one Holstein bull coming 2 years old. This is a fine herd of cattle and in good condition.

ABOUT 150 CHICKENS

~~mower, nearly new; one MOLINE corn planter, nearly new; one corn~~

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One Moline oat binder, one McCormick corn binder, one Deering face cultivator, new; one 3 deck box wagon, new; one double box wagon, one truck wagon and rack, one 18 wheel disk pulverizer, one three section drag, one STERLING seeder, one Corn King manure spreader, one top buggy, one JANESVILLE sulky plow, one OLIVER gang plow, 3 sets double harness, 2 single harnesses, one saddle and riding bridle, one water tank, one corn drier, one 144 egg Cypher's Incubator, one Cypher's incubator brooders and coops, one Primrose power cream separator, new; one 20 gallon power churn, 150 feet of hay rope and fork, platform scales, gasoline tanks, milk cans,

1 MODEL 90 OVERLAND TOURING CAR, ONLY USED SIX MONTHS, IN PERFECT CONDITION, GOOD AS NEW

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of 1 white enamel steel kitchen cabinet, 1 sideboard, 1 china closet, 1 dining room table, 6 chairs, 1 bookcase, 1 bedroom set, complete; 1 sanitary couch, 1 child's bed, with mattress; 2 heating stoves, 1 Universal base burner, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

LADIES' AID OF MARLEY CHURCH WILL SERVE LUNCH

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over this amount a credit of one year will be given on good approved, bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Nothing to be removed from premises until terms of sale have been complied with.

W. R. LYNK.

H. MORIARTY, Auctioneer.
CHAS. ERICKSON, Clerk.

Bell System

For one year the Bell Telephone System, as well as other telephone, telegraph, cable and radio systems, was under control and supervision of the government of the United States. This was a war measure, designed to give the war agencies of the country the fullest use of all facilities of communication.

During this time the normal development and expansion of all telephone systems was necessarily subordinated to governmental needs. Materials and equipment had to be utilized first in the construction and maintenance of lines for war purposes. Ordinary development and expansion waited.

The Bell Telephone System is making headway in its effort to overtake the demand for service which developed during this period of suspension, but some time will yet be required before the expansion of the business can proceed at normal speed.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY